

YOUTH RUN DOWN ON TOWN STREET

Dangerous Practice of Jumping on Auto Tracks Indirectly to Blame and Burgess Immediately Issues Orders.

Baltimore street near Centre Square was the scene of an accident this morning when Earl Sowers, fifteen year old son of Henry Sowers, of Stratton street, was run down by an automobile. Only the sudden stopping of the car saved the boy from serious injuries. He lay in the road unconscious for some moments before he was picked up and carried into the office of a physician where he was later revived, and it is thought that bruises are his only injuries.

The accident came about through the boy starting across Baltimore street to jump onto the automobile truck of B. W. Hummer. A line of conveyances was standing along the curb and, as he darted out from behind one of these, he ran directly into the path of a Ford car driven by Harvey S. Adams, of McKean street, Butler. The car struck the boy with force, and the sidelight hit his head.

He was knocked down and only saved from being run over by Mr. Adams throwing on the brakes and choking his engine. Many persons were on the street at the time and rushed to the scene, believing that the boy had been seriously hurt, and only the prompt stopping of the car saved him from being run over and meeting this unhappy fate.

Mr. Adams and several citizens assisted in taking young Sowers to the physician's office where restoratives were administered and, after some minutes he regained consciousness. He was thoroughly frightened but apparently unhurt. The tourist offered to pay the physician's charge but the doctor refused to receive anything, and a substantial financial gift was placed in young Sowers' hands whereupon he departed for his home.

Burgess Eicholtz was a witness of the accident and was impressed with the fact that the desire to ride on the auto truck was indirectly the cause. Several other narrow escapes have been made through boys jumping on one or other of the big freight delivery trucks and the Burgess immediately issued orders to the police after the accident that all such riding be absolutely prohibited.

The owners of the trucks were interviewed on the matter, after which they agreed to forbid any boys the dangerous pleasure of traveling about on the big machines.

TEST ENGINE

Committee from Waynesboro Pleased with Work of Apparatus.

George U. Poole, representing the Seagrave Motor Co., of Columbus, Ohio, was in Hagerstown Wednesday with a committee composed of the council and members of the fire companies of Waynesboro. That town is considering the purchase of an auto truck and the object of their visit was to inspect the Seagrave truck which is used in Hagerstown. The committee was taken over the city on the truck and also up some of the steepest hills. When they left they expressed themselves as favorably impressed with this make of machine.

ELECT TEACHERS

School Directors Fill Vacancies in Conewago Township.

At a recent meeting of the school directors of Conewago township the following teachers were elected for the coming school term: Sand Hill: Secondary, J. Francis Yake; Primary, Miss Edna Basehoar; Locust Grove: Secondary, Stewart Waltman; Primary, Miss Sarah Harner; Mt. Pleasant: Secondary, John Reeves; Primary, Miss Ioma Yake; Midway, Miss Edith Follmer.

COMING EVENTS

July 31—Opening of Annual School for Marine Officers.
Aug. 4-11—Annual Sessions, Lutheran Summer Assembly.
Aug. 23—Annual Picnic, Catholic Parish. Round Top.

COLORED linens for suits and dresses, 26 to 40 inches wide, are now 39 cents. Our former price of 60 cents was cheap. We want to clean them up quick. G. W. Weaver & Son.—Advertisement 1

FOR BIG ADDITION

Operations on Extension of Local Furniture Factory.

Work was started this morning on the addition to the plant of the Gettysburg Furniture Company at the east end of town. The addition will be 60 x 379 feet and assist materially in turning out the work. The company now has on hand sufficient orders for several months and more are coming in daily. H. James Weikert is the contractor for the building and will hurry it along as rapidly as possible.

TO THE SEASHORE

Local Persons Spending Week at Ocean Resort.

The second of the seashore excursions was run on the Reading this morning. Among those who went from Gettysburg were Mrs. H. Milton Roth and son, Harold, Hon. and Mrs. W. A. Martin, Miss Bessie Baugher, Miss Flora Beard, and Lawrence Oylar.

MANY GO TO ORPHANAGE

Large Crowd at Institution for Reunion and Anniversary Exercises of the Day.

An assemblage estimated at between 1500 and 2000 persons gathered at the Hoffman Orphanage near Littlestown today for the sixth anniversary of the institution. From all over this section of Pennsylvania as well as from nearby portions of Maryland, automobiles by the hundreds carried members of the Reformed denomination and others interested to the home.

The visitors started to gather early in the morning and, when it was seen that the crowds would run into such large numbers, it was decided to start serving dinner at an earlier hour than had been expected. At half past ten o'clock, accordingly, the dining rooms were opened. The members of Christ Church and the Redeemer's Reformed Church at Littlestown had charge of the one room, and the Emmanuel Reformed congregation of Hanover the other. It was well on toward the middle of the afternoon before all were served.

In the afternoon there were the customary exercises. The address was made by Dr. Herman of the Reformed Seminary at Lancaster. A delightful program was given by the little girls and boys of the orphanage and, all in all, the day was regarded as a complete success.

In the few years of the institution's existence it has grown rapidly and is now caring for many little children. The health of the tots has been the special care of the superintendent and his helpers and not one serious case of sickness has occurred since the founding of the home.

Among the Gettysburg people who attended the anniversary exercises at the Hoffman Orphanage to-day were the following: H. T. Weaver, Miss Fannie Troxell, Jacob A. Appler, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Reaver, Miss Snyder, Miss Emma Faber, Mrs. Rinehart, Mrs. Gervus Myers, Mrs. J. L. Butt, Mrs. Stine, Miss Dorothy Stine, Mrs. Irvin Reynolds, Mrs. Pfeffer, Mrs. Jacob Baker, Mrs. Ernst, Rev. Paul R. Pontius, Miss Annie Hugs, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Waltman.

FOUR STUNNED BY LIGHTNING

Bolt Affects Women as they are in Open during Storm. Tree Shattered.

During one of the severe electrical storms which passed over the county this week four New Oxford women were stunned when a stroke of lightning struck a large tree in front of the residence of E. C. Bond.

Mrs. Bond, who was standing at a widow, saw the bolt strike and describes it as having the appearance of a long streak, with the fire flying up and down from the point where it struck. The tree was split from top to bottom, bark having been found later across the street. Mrs. Bond was frightened so badly that she became sick for a short time. Mrs. Norman Berkheimer, who was in front of her home at the time, was knocked to her knees. Mrs. Annie Butler, in her garden nearby, fell to the ground at the stroke, reviving almost immediately. Mrs. Shelleman, another neighbor, was thrown to the floor in the kitchen at her home. Others were badly frightened by the terrific flash

EXPECT BIG ENROLLMENT

Number of Students at Gettysburg College Next Year will be Largest in History of Institution it is Thought.

That the enrollment at Gettysburg College during the next term will again show an increase is confidently expected by President Granville who bases his belief on the number of applications already received for rooms and the large list of prospective students, out of which a reasonable percentage may be expected.

Last year the Freshman class and the additions to the other classes received during the year numbered between 160 and 170. This figure will be met, if not passed, this year, it is expected, and as the graduating class took out only 65 men it can readily be seen that a big increase may be looked for. There will, of course, be some losses from the enrollment in other classes but these are expected to be less numerous than usual.

At Gettysburg Academy a further increase will be noted, on account of the finely equipped new structure which is now nearing completion. This will serve largely to relieve the congestion not only at the academy but at college as well. The new building will house nearly all the students at the preparatory school and the rooms in Stevens Hall which are not occupied by these boys will be available for the overflow at college.

For several years a new building has been added annually for the boys; last year the athletic field house, and the year previous the college professors' residence being converted into a dormitory. Even with these additions some of the boys have secured accommodations in the town.

Not only will the new academy building help in the matter of providing more rooms for the students but it will also give more class rooms. Two of the rooms on the first floor of Stevens Hall will continue to be used for academy classes while the other two rooms will be used by the Political Science Department of college of which Dr. J. H. Ashworth is the head. The branches included in the course of Commerce and Finance will all be taught in the old building on the academy campus, and this will help just that much in relieving the congestion at Glatfelter Hall.

The new addition to the chemical laboratory is making satisfactory progress and, when college opens, in September the boys will find everything in readiness to receive them, both in dormitory accommodations and for class room work.

FRUIT YIELD IS PREDICTED

What State may be Expected to Produce in Apples and Peaches Foretold.

In seventeen counties of the state the apple crop is expected to reach the normal yield, while in fourteen counties the yield will be twenty per cent, or more below the normal, according to statistics prepared by the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture.

In the fruit belt consisting of Adams, Franklin, Cumberland, York, Lancaster, Fulton and Perry counties the general percentage is about eighty-five per cent. of a normal yield. There was a big June drop but orchardists report a splendid yield in sight. Pennsylvania ranks fourth among the States in the production of apples with only New York, Missouri and Ohio leading. According to the present estimates the production for this year should be about 13,424,400 bushels.

Estimates made by the Department of Agriculture on the probable peach crop of the state for this season place the amount at 1,124,200 bushels compared with a production of 2,044,000 bushels last year.

The production last year was the largest ever known in the state, the other high years being 1910 when 1,600,000 bushels were produced and 1914 when 1,541,000 bushels was the estimated crop. Thousands of bushels of peaches went to waste last year, but, with improved marketing facilities, and the smaller crop this season, suitable markets are expected to be found.

CARPENTERS wanted. H. James Weikert, contractor.—advertisement 1

CADILLAC truck for sale. S. G. Bigham, Biglerville.—advertisement 1

MRS. ALFRED T. BACHE

Was Formerly Resident of New Oxford. Funeral Held.

Mrs. Emma Bache, widow of the late Alfred T. Bache, died on Thursday in Washington, D. C., aged 67 years. Mrs. Bache was previously married to Joseph Shane, a native of New Oxford, who died suddenly in Washington about twenty years ago. By this union, one son, William T. Shane, of Washington, survives. Mrs. Shane was married to Mr. Bache about ten years ago and he died in 1914.

Mrs. Bache was a daughter of Theodore Pfeiffer, of New Oxford, who died in Libby Prison during the Civil War. She was a former resident of Abbottstown and New Oxford, and will be remembered by the older inhabitants.

She leaves three sisters and one brother. She was a sister-in-law of the late Mrs. Lucia Helzel and Mrs. Sarah Roth, of New Oxford.

The funeral was held on Saturday at the home of her son.

THIS AUTO HAS ALL COMFORTS

Hot and Cold Water, Vacuum Cleaner, Dining Table, Two Beds. On Long Trip.

After spending four days at the home of W. P. Weikert, McKnightstown, a party of Battle Creek, Michigan, people who came here all the way in a specially equipped Chalmers touring car, have left to continue their journey. In the party are J. H. Brown of the editorial staff of the Battle Creek Morning Enquirer and chairman of the Battle Creek Chamber of Commerce; Mrs. Brown; Miss Mabel Lingnien, a teacher in the Battle Creek public schools; Miss Eva Greenwood, a High School student, all of Battle Creek; and Mrs. Abbie E. Dills, of De Witt, Michigan, a reporter for city dailies, grange papers, and other publications.

The touring car in which they came, together with its equipment, was designed by the owner, Mr. Brown. It was built by the Chalmers Motor Company in 1915, is 30 h. p., has six cylinders, eight passenger capacity, 18½ feet long, and weighs 4300 pounds.

It has two complete beds, one inside and the other attached to the right running board. A dining table is in the tonneau back of the front seat, and a luncheon kit or sideboard is placed on the front of the left running board. A refrigerator hamper back of the front seat has a hot and cold water supply for cooking, bath, etc., and a portable map case is also furnished with reading glass. There is a dome light for writing or reading at night. The big trunk holds three large size suit cases.

The car is equipped with the largest size Klaxon horn, two exhaust 3-chime horns, a 4-cylinder air pump for tires and vacuum cleaner for the top and upholstery, and special safety pilot, search, and trouble lights.

The owner invented and personally installed much of the equipment. The car is designed and the details are worked out to present a beautiful appearance. It is well balanced and rides smoothly, quietly and "hangs" perfectly level when loaded and on the road.

Mr. Weikert took the party over the battlefield during their stay here and they were delighted with everything. They left Wednesday for Washington, intending to go from there to New York and Boston, and then to start West across New York to Buffalo. They will then cross into Canada and continue their journey homeward.

CHILDREN ON THE INCREASE

School Census Shows Steady Growth and Highest Figure is Surpassed.

The taking of the school census for this year has been completed and shows that there are now in the borough 736 children of school age, between the years of six and sixteen. How this compares with the counts of other years is shown in the following table. The census, as usual, was taken by Mrs. S. M. Stewart.

Census of 1912	617
" " 1913	692
" " 1914	724
" " 1915	717
" " 1916	736

After the opening of the session of 1915-1916, the Principal added the names of thirty-four who were under six, or over sixteen, when the census was taken.

STATE OFFICIAL PARTY IN TOWN

Come through here on Trip from Western Limit of Pennsylvania to the Eastern Boundary Line.

Lieutenant Governor Frank M. McClain, of Lancaster, the recently appointed state counsel of the Lincoln Highway association, who is on an inspection tour of the highway from East Liverpool, O., to Trenton, N. J., was in Gettysburg this morning.

The lieutenant governor and his party, which includes Charles M. Reiling, the consul of Lancaster county; Frank B. Black, the new state highway commissioner; Bernard J. Myers, city solicitor of Lancaster, and Frank C. Musser, spent the night at Chambersburg and passed through here on their way to York.

A special entertainment committee composed of members of the York Chamber of Commerce met the lieutenant governor's party at Abbottstown about half past eleven o'clock.

The purpose of the lieutenant governor's trip, which takes in the whole of the Lincoln highway in Pennsylvania, is to view the road conditions, make plans to place the road in as nearly perfect condition as possible and arouse interest in freeing the highway from toll charges.

Following the luncheon and speech-making at York, the touring party were escorted to the bridge over the Susquehanna river at Wrightsville.

GAVE FINE PROGRAM

Lutheran Orphans' School Band Delights Large Crowd.

Thirty one gentlemanly little fellows from the Tressler Orphans Home at Loysville, composing the band of that institution, gave a most delightful concert of an hour and a half in front of St. James church Wednesday evening. Their program included a number of more or less difficult numbers together with some popular selections, all of which were most creditably rendered with the skill of trained musicians. A medley of national airs closing with the Star Spangled Banner and played with great spirit, concluded the program. Hearty applause greeted all the numbers. Two recitations by the boys and a short talk by Charles A. Widle, superintendent of the home, were given during the evening.

The band was led by Carson Whorley, a graduate of the school, and at present a student at Gettysburg College. The boys were entertained by members of St. James congregation.

BOY SUPPLIES ODD PROBLEM

Wants to See Charles Myers but Does not Know Men here.

Chief of Police Smiley was confronted with an odd case this morning when a coddler, barefooted and pleading guilty to eleven years of existence, appeared and asked to be directed to the home of Charles Myers. He was taken to the residences of both C. W. Myers and C. O. Myers but said that neither one was the man for whom he was looking.

The boy was picked up in Abbottstown Wednesday night by Mervin Trostle to whom he also stated that he wanted to come to Gettysburg to see Charles Myers. Mr. Trostle found the youngster walking along the road and brought him by automobile here.

This morning the boy was turned over to Mr. Smiley. He gave his name as Ray Hoke and the officer called up the Paradise Protectors at Abbottstown to find whether or not any of the pupils there were missing. The authorities said that all the children were on hand and that young Hoke could not have been connected with that home.

When Mr. Smiley was in the midst of his investigations his attention was temporarily diverted and, when he again looked for the boy, he was gone and a search for him was at once started but up to the time of going to press had not borne any results.

FULL BRED white bull dog, two years old, gentle, for sale. Inquire at 65 West Middle street.—advertisement 1

LOST: coat between ice plant and High Water Mark. Finder return to Times office.—advertisement 1.

HIDING IN TURNIPS

Copperhead Bites A. L. Solenberger Near Graeffenburg.

A. L. Solenberger, at his mountain home near Graeffenburg went to the cellar for some turnips. When he reached into the bin a copperhead snake bit him on the hand. Mr. Solenberger applied home remedies to the poisoned member and then hurried to a physician who treated the wound. Mr. Solenberger's arm is greatly swollen, up to the shoulder, and he suffers much pain, but no serious results are looked for.

HAS RESIGNED

United Telephone will Lose Services of an Employee.

Miss Louise Wills, for a number of years one of the most efficient operators at the local exchange of the Cumberland Valley Telephone Company, has tendered her resignation to become effective on August 11th.

SOWERS IS TO BE DROPPED

Echo of Story Published Several Months ago Comes with Notice of Dismissal.

Says the Harrisburg Star Independent: "J. Louis Sowers, the Gettysburg school teacher who was transferred from a clerkship in the Department of Labor and Industry last spring, and given a place in the Workmen's Compensation Bureau, has been informed that after July 31 his services will no longer be needed, and that his vacation, which he is at present enjoying, is the prelude to his being divorced from the State pay roll.

"Mr. Sowers is the State employee who last spring announced that he had been sent into Adams county to get signatures to a petition for a Brumbaugh delegate to the national convention, and after failing to get the signatures, he was notified of his transmittal to another department. At the time his conscience would not permit him to do outside work while he was in the employ of the State, and when he got his warrant for his monthly salary, he returned one day's working for the State on that day but securing signatures for candidates. At the time the affair created considerable comment, as Mr. Sowers was the only State attaché who had ever refused to take his entire month's salary for reasons such as he gave.

"In the letter informing him that his services are no longer needed, it is stated that there are no more funds available for the work he was doing, and he was not fitted for the position anyway."

FANS MEETING

Asked to Attend Sessions in Court House To-Night.

Another meeting of fans to discuss the financial condition of the base ball club, and to determine further steps for the raising of funds, will be held in the law library of the Court House at eight o'clock this evening. The team, for the past six weeks, traveling at better speed than any other in the league except Hanover, deserve prompt and effective support, and a large turn-out is asked for to-night.

TO MAINTAIN THEIR STREET

Gettysburg Comes in, too, on this Decision it is Believed. Littlestown Wins.

Highway Commissioner Black was asked Wednesday to improve a portion of State Highway, Route 42, running through the borough of Littlestown. This highway was a turnpike toll road which was purchased by the State and for the maintenance of which the State Highway Department is held responsible.

Commissioner Black told his caller that the State Highway Department would endeavor to keep the section of the road in Littlestown Borough in repair, because this was an exception to the general rule of the Department not to assume control of State highways in boroughs.

The effect this will have on the state's attitude regarding the streets of Gettysburg will be watched with great interest as the town council feels it has a claim equally as strong as that of Littlestown.

BOARD ACTS FOR NEW BUILDING

Biglerville School Directors Take Preliminary Steps Looking toward Erection of Modern Structure there.

At a special meeting held by the Biglerville school board a resolution was passed providing for the erection of a new public school building in that borough, the structure to be built during the summer of 1917.

The matter of incurring the necessary indebtedness and issuing bonds to cover the amount will, in all probability, be submitted to the voters during the fall, and everything will then be got in shape to start building operations immediately in the spring in order to have the building ready for occupancy at the start of the fall term.

The providing of new accommodations for the Biglerville schools is regarded as an absolute necessity. At the present time the high school and grammar school are accommodated in the building on North Main street, while the intermediate and primary rooms are in the Thomas building. There were forty pupils in the primary room this year and the number is steadily increasing so that it will be but a short time until the number in the grammar and high schools will be so large that more space will be required there.

Coupled with this is the fact that the school board is now planning to advance the high school course from two to three years which will mean necessity for one more room and another teacher so that, if the board is to be able to take care of all the pupils both in numbers and in providing better work, a new building is imperative.

It is believed by the school board that a building with at least five rooms will be necessary and that, probably, it will be economy in the end to put up a six room structure so as to provide for the normal growth.

Two propositions are advanced regarding the site for the building. The one is to use the present lot which holds the old building; the other is to sell this and build on a new site. The latter is believed by some that the latter is the better proposition as, it is thought, the sale of the present property would yield a sum large enough to provide an appreciable portion of the purchase price of a new lot, and possibly all of the amount necessary for such purchase.

GO TO REUNION

Lutherans and their Friends Spend Day on Mountain.

This is Lutheran reunion day at Pen Mar and many persons went from Gettysburg both by train and by automobile. Among those who went on one or other of the special trains were the following: Frank Kelly, E. P. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Schriver, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wills, Maurice Felix, Miss Fergie Reiley, Milton Bender, Kenneth Rudisill, F. S. Cromer, Mrs. H. B. Bender, Miss Lentz, William Rouzer, Jarvey Rouzer, Mrs. O. F. Rouzer, Miss Rowers, Miss Laura Wolford, Miss Ruth McIlhenny, Mrs. J. O. G. Weaver, Miss Louise Weaver, Mrs. John Ziegler, Miss Rebecca Ziegler, Mrs. N. H. Musselman, Miss Margaret Musselman, Charles H. Wilson, Dr. A. A. Clutz, Mrs. Morrison, Edward Wolf, Calvin Heagy, Howard Weaver, Ross Koon, Philip Woodward, Miss Hester Blocher, Mrs. Frank Doersom, D. D. Rudisill, George Trundel, Earnest Swartz, Miss Verna Swartz, Dr. Luther Kuhlman, Dr. A. R. Wentz, Robert Bream, Miss Maud Mickely, Jay Mickely, John Mickely, William Mickely, Miss Margaret Oylar, Miss Gertha Oylar, Miss Belle Thompson, Miss Ruth Reinecker, Miss Theresa Orner, Miss Nellie Rummel, John Pitzer.

Special trains were run from Baltimore and Washington and all points in three states.

A fine program was prepared for the auditorium in the afternoon, beginning at 1:30 and preceded by a half-hour concert by Bohl's orchestra. The principal address of the reunion was made by Congressman Nelson, Minnesota. Rev. H. W. A. Hanson, of Harrisburg, was also one of the speakers. A York choir rendered several special numbers during the exercises.

WANTED: young man as permanent clerk. Apply in person or by letter. Eckert's Store.—advertisement 1.

RUSS FORCES TAKE ERZINGAN

Big Turkish Town Falls After Hard Battle.

CONTROL WHOLE OF ARMENIA

Czar's Troops Push Teutons Back in Volhynia and Take 4000 Prisoners.

Petrograd, July 27.—The Turkish fortress of Erzincan in Central Armenia has been captured by the Russians, according to official announcement by the Russian war department.

The official statement says: "On Tuesday, our gallant troops, under command of General Udenitchin took in battle the town of Erzincan. As a result, the clearing of the Turks from Armenia has been accomplished. The emperor sent the following telegram to the commander in chief at Tiflis:

"It is with joy that I have heard of the taking of Erzincan. From the bottom of my heart I congratulate you and the heroic Caucasian army upon your victory. I am delighted that the troops so quickly justified the confidence placed in them."

(Signed) "NICHOLAS." Grand Duke Nicholas' Russian army has now penetrated 200 miles into Turkish territory and is still advancing rapidly in spite of the mountainous condition of the country and the scarcity of roads.

The progress of the Russians has completely demoralized the Turkish armies in the Caucasus. German officers have tried in vain to stem the Turkish retreat which has now grown at some places in a panic stricken flight.

On the western front, the armies in Volhynia again are pounding away at the Austro-German forces, and further progress is reported along the north eastern frontier of Galicia.

Southwest of Berestechno, on the Styr river, fighting is in progress on Galician soil. The Russians have thrown a ring part way round the city of Brody, which is defended by the army of General Bohm-Ermolli and fighting is in progress less than twelve miles from the place. Brody lies on the Galician frontier and is on the railway line running from Rovno to Lemberg, the Galician capital.

The Russians are continuing their successful drive in southern Volhynia pressing back the Teutonic forces near the Stoneva river, a branch of the Styr, which the Russians are crossing, the war office announced. Great losses have been inflicted on the retreating Teutonic forces.

Many losses in prisoners were sustained by the Austro-German forces. The forces of General von Boehm-Ermolli are being attacked by the Russians in Galicia, ten miles north of Brody.

German forces under Field Marshal von Hindenburg attacked the Russian lines near Kemmen, twenty miles west of Riga, and nearly penetrated the Russian front line, the statement said, but finally were forced back by concentration of the Russian fire.

AUSTRIA ADMITS BIG LOSSES

Denies Russians Took 266,000 Prisoners, But Admits Loss of 100,000.

London, July 27.—An official statement issued by the Austro-Hungarian general staff admits 100,000 soldiers were taken prisoners by the Russians during their present offensive, according to a Budapest despatch to the London Morning Post.

The statement brands as untrue the Russian assertion that they took 266,000 prisoners, and declares that on the 300-kilometre front (about 200 miles) where the actual fighting occurred, the number of Austrians and Hungarians engaged was less than this number.

Col. Sibley to be General.

Washington, July 27.—Colonel Frederick W. Sibley, of the Fourteenth Cavalry, was nominated a brigadier general by President Wilson. Lieutenant Colonel Wilmet E. Ellis, of the Coast Artillery, was nominated colonel, and several majors, captains and lieutenants were promoted. Among the majors nominated lieutenant colonels was George T. Langhorne, of the Eighth Cavalry.

Way Clear for Danish Treaty.

Washington, July 27.—Senator Stone chairman of the foreign relations committee, told President Wilson he anticipated no difficulty in having the senate ratify promptly the treaty being negotiated by the United States with Denmark for the purchase of the Danish West Indies for \$25,000,000. It is understood the treaty will be signed in a few days.

Zeppelin Coming in August.

Bristol, Tenn., July 27.—Professor Rudolph A. Krachtowill, a German, has received a letter from a brother in Germany which tells of a Zeppelin overseas voyage in which he is to participate. The Zeppelin, the letter says, will land in America before August 15.

FOR SALE: piano in good condition. 228 Baltimore street.—advertisement

APARTMENT for rent. Inquire Times office.—advertisement

ROBERT W. WOOLLEY

Director of Mint Heads Democratic Publicity Bureau.



U. S. NEEDS GUARD, SAYS MR. WILSON

Militia Protecting Border, He Writes to Mother.

Washington, July 27.—In reply to a complaint from Mrs. Henry Smith, of Winamac, Ind., who has a son in the national guard, President Wilson wrote that the guard was being kept on the Mexican border to protect the country, not for drill, and that the service the men were performing was an honor to them and a necessity to the United States.

The president referred to the precautions of the war department to make the border camps safe against disease and said the health record of both regulars and guardsmen was exceptionally good. His letter was made public, because many communications similar to that of Mrs. Smith are being received, and to answer criticisms that the men of the national guard are not being properly cared for.

"Your letter of July 23 distresses me a good deal, because it shows that you have not been correctly informed as to the purpose of having the national guard at the border. It is not for the purpose of drill, but for the purpose of protecting the country. The service the men are performing there is an honor to them, and a necessity to the United States. I cannot believe that the men in the national guard would wish to be excused from it, or would lose heart because of the discomforts and inconveniences of the service."

"The war department has the camps on the border under the most careful inspection, and is using every means known to make them sanitary and safe against disease. The health record of the men on the border, both the regulars and the national guardsmen, is exceptionally good."

"I would not have you think that I do not sympathize with your distress in the absence of your son, but I beg that you will take these larger matters into consideration."

FIND DYING MAN IN WOODS

Salesman Beaten and Robbed Three Days Ago Dies.

Seaford, Del., July 27.—Beaten and robbed, then dragged in a clump of bushes and partly covered up with dirt and leaves, John K. Larrimore, a medicine salesman, was found by several boys who were walking in the woods.

The man was still living. The boys at once gave the alarm, and he was brought into Seaford in a motor car and rushed to the office of a physician. Every effort was made to revive him. He recovered consciousness long enough to tell the doctor that he had been attacked by three negroes.

They beat him with clubs, he said, until he was unconscious and dragged him into the woods where he was found. This occurred three days ago, he declared, and he has been lying there ever since.

Immediately after he again lapsed into unconsciousness. He died an hour later. The police so far have been unable to find a clue to the murderers.

War Costs Canada \$1,000,000 a Day.

Ottawa, Ont., July 27.—The war is costing the Dominion of Canada \$1,000,000 per day, according to an official announcement to this effect made here. It was stated also that a large portion of the overseas forces' wages is paid in Canada on account of the sterling exchange situation abroad.

Aeroplane Shot Down by U-Boat.

Berlin, July 27.—A British biplane was shot down by a German submarine at a point north of Zeebrugge, Belgium, on Monday, says an official statement issued by the German admiralty. Two officers in the machine were captured.

WANTED: girl wants position in

small family. Telephone 63Y.—advertisement

GERMANS DRIVEN OUT OF POZIERES

British Take Last Position in Village North of Somme.

BERLIN ADMITS REVERSE

Teutons Rushed New Forces From Verdun in a Vain Effort to Halt Foe's Advance.

London, July 27.—The village of Pozieres, in the Somme river region, has been completely captured by the British, according to an official announcement made by the war office. (Pozieres is about six miles south west of Bapaume. It lies at the junction of Albert-Bapaume and Thiepval Longueval roads, and its capture marks another step for the British toward their immediate objective, Bapaume.)

The German war office admits that the British have established themselves in Pozieres, but says that farther to the east of Foreux wood and near Longueval minor British attacks were repulsed. Attempted attacks on Trones wood, the statement adds, were frustrated by German fire.

The capture of Pozieres, which was told in the report from the British commander in chief in France, gives the British troops domination of the highest point overlooking the plateau on which the German lines extend to the eastward.

Some of the most stubborn fighting in the recent British offensive, which now has lasted nearly a month, has occurred in the streets of this village, which the Germans had fortified until it became one of the strongest points of their line.

Every house had to be fought for and taken separately, and the British after obtaining possession of a considerable portion of the village, were subjected to severe counter attacks, which they withstood successfully for several days, and then in turn again seized the initiative until the whole place fell before their onslaught.

The German general staff regarded the possession of Pozieres of such importance that they even brought reinforcements from troops which had been fighting in the Verdun sector and these held tenaciously to part of the village until driven out or captured in the hand-to-hand fighting.

The following is the text of the war office report:

"The whole village of Pozieres is now in our hands. Westward of the village territorial advances, capturing two strong trenches. A number of prisoners were taken including five officers. Elsewhere the positions are unchanged."

The German official statement regarding operations on the western front other than at Pozieres says:

"On the Comines-Ypres canal a large British bastion was destroyed with its occupants by the explosion of a German mine."

"South of the Somme, southwest of La Maisonnette farm, on the night of July 25 we held the ground won against French attempts to recapture it. Lively hand grenade fighting occurred south of Estrees."

"The French occupied the crater made by the explosion of one of their mines on La Fille Mort height in the Argonne but were immediately driven out by a German counter mine."

"On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front), we made a little progress on Hill 304."

The Germans have prepared a tremendous counter offensive which they expect to oust the British, according to despatches from Berlin, while the allies are settling themselves, under a heavy cannonade, for yet another attempt to clear the vital Albert Ridge.

The German preparations for their counter drive are enormous, the despatches indicate. The regiments deployed in the recent fighting have been filled or withdrawn, new units taking the places of the latter; new guns have been brought up, stores of ammunition accumulated, and reserves prepared. Everything is declared to be ready for the blow, which only awaits favorable weather.

JAIL BREAKER CAUGHT

Detectives Go to Town in Western Pennsylvania to Bring Him Back.

Philadelphia, July 27.—County Detective Doran, of Camden, departed for Washington county, Pennsylvania, to bring home George E. Thompson, alias "Francis Murphy," the forger who escaped from the Camden county jail on Monday night of last week, with his cellmate, Wilson C. Ashbridge.

In escaping they shot and killed Isaac Hibbs, the head jailer, and wounded another keeper, Joseph Ellis. Ashbridge was caught the day after the two broke jail.

Word was received in Camden that a man had been caught in a small town in Washington county who fitted the description of Thompson. Prosecutor Kraft immediately wired the authorities of the town to hold the man until Doran arrived to identify him.

Italians Hold Mountain Top.

Rome, July 27.—On the night of July 24, Italian troops repulsed two violent counter attacks against the summit of Monte Cimone, which had been captured from the Austrians, says an Italian official statement.

Optimistic Thought.

Mutability is of this world; in that to come there is no change.

FRANCIS J. HENEY

Prominent Progressive Turns in for Wilson.



WORST PLAGUE DAY IN NEW YORK

35 Dead and 162 New Cases Reported.

New York, July 27.—The epidemic of infantile paralysis continued to gain headway.

Although Tuesday's high record of deaths was not equalled, more cases were reported. The daily bulletin of the health department shows that in twenty-four hours, the plague killed thirty-five children, while 162 new cases were reported in the five boroughs.

The plague apparently has shifted its center from Brooklyn to Manhattan, a gradual increase in new cases and deaths being noted there daily, compared with a decrease in Brooklyn. There were forty-two new cases in Manhattan, the greatest number yet and twelve fatalities.

The most important contribution to information about the disease made public was a statement by Dr. Simon Flexner, of the Rockefeller Institute, that the plague is spread primarily by personal contact of child with child.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals announced that fear of the epidemic had caused a tremendous increase in calls upon it to make way with cats and dogs.

Since the first of July, 73,000 cats and 8900 dogs have been put to death by the society's agents. Men sent out by the society pick up on an average 3700 animals a day. Last year the society collected during the first twenty-four days of July only 33,000 cats and dogs.

Death in Middletown, Pa.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 27.—The first death from infantile paralysis in central Pennsylvania was reported from Middletown, where E. Malcolm Charters, aged seven, died.

STORM SWEEPS TAMAUCA

Man Drowned in Mine and Town of Gilberton Is Flooded.

Pottsville, July 27.—A cloudburst at Tamaqua did damage estimated at \$100,000.

The water rushed through the streets like a river and filled cellars of business places and also damaged merchandise on the street floors. Small buildings were swept through the town and carried in some instances several miles.

One miner lost his life in a rush of water in the No. 11 colliery of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company three miles east of Tamaqua. There was a rush of water in the lower levels, and three men were caught in it. Rescuers succeeded in getting two of them out alive, but the third man was dead when brought to the surface.

The town of Gilberton, in the Mahanoy valley, is under four feet of water. Passenger traffic from the north is suspended, owing to the twenty-foot fissure which runs beneath the Pennsylvania railroad tracks near Frackville. Passenger trains were flagged in time to prevent a serious wreck.

U. S. Salvation Army Worth \$8,353,179. New York, July 27.—The Salvation Army's wealth in the United States aggregates \$8,353,179, its officers announce in petitioning the supreme court in Brooklyn for permission to mortgage a piece of property. Real estate holdings amount to \$6,846,051 and personal property is worth \$1,507,128. Liabilities are \$4,256,637, of which nearly \$1,500,000 is unsecured.

Carborundum Strike Ends. Niagara Falls, N. Y., July 27.—Seven hundred employees of the Carborundum company on strike since July 13, returned to work. Fifty per cent of the increase in wages asked for was granted.

The Weather.

Forecast for this section: Fair today and probably tomorrow; southerly winds.

In Campaign Years.

They also serve who only stand and wait.—Chicago News.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Short Paragraphs of Personal News, Telling of Guests in Town Homes and those Visiting out of Town.

Mrs. Annie Weigel has returned to her home in Des Moines, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stouffer, on Carlisle street.

Mrs. Maurice Baker and Mrs. Charles Williams are visiting in Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Brownell have returned to San Jose, California, after spending six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Stouffer, on Carlisle street.

Misses Bertha and Lila Myers, of East Middle street, are spending several weeks at Dillsburg.

Mrs. Harry Hoffman and son have returned to their home in Harrisburg after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eberhart, on Chambersburg street.

Samuel Weiser, Leo H. Miller, P. A. Miller, and John Scharf have returned from a fishing trip along the Potomac near Pearre.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benner have returned to their home in Iowa after spending six weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Benner.

John Spangler and family, of Chambersburg street, are spending several days in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Redding motored to Philadelphia on Tuesday to attend a religious reception at Mt. St. Joseph's Convent, Chestnut Hill. Their daughter, Miss Bessie Redding is one of the number to be received.

Mrs. Bert Widder, of West Middle street, is spending a week in Hanover.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Redding entertained a large automobile party from Philadelphia. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Epler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waring, Mrs. Endora Hunter, Miss Idelle Epler and Ralph Andrews. While in Gettysburg the party motored to Braddock Springs and then to Harpers Ferry, returning to Gettysburg Saturday night. The party left for Philadelphia Monday morning. Mrs. Simon Redding returned to Philadelphia with them for a visit of a few weeks.

BRIDGES WASHED AWAY

Damage by High Water Grows as Details are Received.

Further details of floods in southern York county, caused by the heavy rain of Tuesday show that seventeen bridges on various streams were washed away, this number being ten more than were reported Tuesday night. Damage amounting to several thousand dollars was caused to the property of the Delta Water & Power company. Delta was in darkness Saturday night.

The flood on Muddy Creek reached its height at 9 o'clock Tuesday night. Four township bridges in the vicinity of Laurel, three bridges in Laurel and three township bridges on Green Branch creek near New Bridgeville were washed away. The water of Muddy creek came to within twelve feet of the Laurel house at Laurel, Tuesday night. Residents of Laurel removed goods from the cellars of their homes to keep them from being damaged by water. Automobiles had to be removed from garages. One foot of water covered the floor of the garage of Charles Chalfant. Harvey Chaff moved a threshing machine and an engine to high ground to place them beyond the reach of the flood.

MRS. SAMUEL G. BUSHEY

Funeral will be Held Saturday from her Home.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Bushey, widow of Samuel G. Bushey, died at her home in East Berlin Wednesday afternoon after a lingering illness aged 68 years, 9 months, and 26 days.

Mr. Bushey died about six years ago and she leaves these children: Mrs. David Dentler, Leona, Kansas; Mrs. Joseph D. Jacobs, Altoona; Michael, Hattie and Grace, at home; also these sisters and brothers: Misses Caroline and Harriet Krall, Cornelius, Jesse, Joseph and John Krall, Route 1, East Berlin; Isaac Krall, Clinton, N. J.; Frank Krall, Altoona; and Charles Krall, Harrisburg.

Funeral Saturday morning, with short services at the house at 10 o'clock. Further services at Trinity Lutheran church, Rev. F. C. Stenatal officiating.

GETS APPOINTMENT

Adams County Man to Carry Mail Regularly from Hanover.

Samuel Bair, of Mt. Pleasant township, who has been a substitute rural carrier at the Hanover postoffice has been appointed a regular carrier. This vacancy was caused by the resignation of William P. Stoner, of Conewago township, on April 1st last, since which Mr. Bair has been temporary carrier.

THE BIGGEST OXFORD SALE

OF THE SEASON IS GOING ON NOW

200 Pairs Womens' Oxfords at \$1.98 \$2.48 and \$2.98.

Blacks, Whites, Bronzes. Many of these goods are up-to-the minute and if you have any notion of buying low shoes this year, don't delay. There will be no other special reductions on low shoes this season. We have never offered as good a selection so early. Don't forget, this is the last special sale.

75 Pairs Men's Oxfords at \$1.98 and \$2.48.

Tan and Black. Originally \$8.50 to \$4.50.

NO GOODS ON APPROVAL—STRICTLY CASH

ECKERT'S STORE,

Don't Fail to Bring The Children To See Buster Brown On SATURDAY, The 29th.

Continuous from 6.30 to 11 p.m.

WALTER'S THEATRE

Admission 5 cents

The House of Quality Photo Plays

HIS MOTHER'S SON BIOGRAPH
A single reel drama directed by D. W. Griffith.
FANSY'S PAPAS VITAGRAPH COMEDY
With MARY ANDERSON.
THE VOICE IN THE FOG THREE REEL LUBIN DRAMA
Filled with good clean action. Featuring HELEN GREEN.
TO-MORROW:— FLORENCE ROCKWELL IN E. P. ROE'S CELEBRATED STORY, "HE FELL IN LOVE WITH HIS WIFE."

Fresh Candies

A fresh supply of the best makes, always on hand, Whitman's, Belle Mead and Liggett's.

PEOPLE'S DRUG STORE

Vacation Time

Means a trip, usually, a trip means a trunk, or a suit case or a hand bag

In preparation for vacation travelers we have just received a new shipment of travel pieces.

New Fiber Suit Cases, are splendid value—they are less expensive and more durable than cheap leather.

New Cases in basket and reed weaves.

The largest line in town.

Adams County Hardware Co.

Queer Story of a Battleship.

Graft in Russia is on such a naively vast scale that it becomes grotesque. The Russian representative of a foreign shipbuilding concern told of a battleship which he personally designed for the Russian government in 1905. The plans were accepted, the steel contracted for, an army of workmen assembled at Odessa and in the course of time it was reported that the battleship was ready for launching. The governor of the province personally broke a champagne bottle over her bow, and a month later she put to sea on her trial trip. Then news came that the battleship had sunk somewhere in the Black sea. Some one was suspicious. An investigation was ordered, and it developed that the battleship had never been built at all.—Metropolitan Magazine.

A Wonderful Bore.

The most wonderful boring apparatus in the world is possessed by the great lebeumey by. It is composed of three black filaments, all extremely fragile, no larger or stiffer than a horsehair and about five inches long. These fit together with grooves and glide easily along their entire length. The three when fitted together are no larger in diameter than a small needle and so flexible that a slight breath of air will bend them. Yet with this remarkable instrument its owner can bore three or four inches into the hardest wood. This tool is possessed only by the female and her ovipositor, or egg laying apparatus. Boring which takes hours to accomplish is for the purpose of laying one egg.

Hard to Move in Russia.

An American wished to move from the principal hotel in Petrograd to a smaller hotel around the corner. He came down with his bag packed ready to go. "Sorry," said the manager, "but you cannot leave this hotel or register at another hotel until we get your passport from the police, and that will take a day and a night. You must go through exactly the same procedure as if you were leaving the country."

Gallieni's Epigrams.

The late General Gallieni was a master of epigrammatic expression. "Don't criticize until you can remedy," is one. "If you've got brains, use them; if not, plant cabbage," was another of the general's sayings. "Get things going, and keep them going," and "Say what you want done, but don't say more than a man can remember," were two other counsels.—Westminster Gazette.

Temperament.

Technically, temperament means "the special type of mental constitution due to natural characteristics of the bodily organism." Broadly speaking, temperament is character—the mental make-up of a person, the way he is inclined to think and feel about things in general.—New York American.

His Own Defense.

The charge was assault and battery. "Have you any one to defend you?" asked the judge. "Defend me!" exclaimed the prisoner indignantly. "I don't want anybody. I'll defend myself. Come on, any half dozen of you."—New York Times.

BAT IN EIGHTH EARNED RUNS

And Troupe the Maroons, Do the Ponies, in First Game after Rainy Siege. Mumford Contributes Double Play.

The Ponies had on their batting clothes at Wolf Park Wednesday afternoon and decided to "fatten" their averages at the expense of any pitcher Manager Hooper would choose to send into the box.

Stricker, alias Kid, was started and in the first half of the first inning blow after blow greeted his delivery until he was taken out, but not until three runs had come across. Horsey was trotted in and in the next inning they showed there was no hard feeling and tapped one off of that gentleman's offerings. Then the Plankies rested.

In the first and third the Maroons got a quartet of tallies and the score remained 4-4 until the seventh when Ira, ambling in from right field, said to his followers, "Come on now boys, let's get a couple" and the boys at once heeded his admonition and started to deliver. Three more runs crossed and in the eighth Ira, not satisfied, asked for several more and another pair were forthcoming.

Mumford's unassisted double play, Herman's long three bagger, Koehler's two base hit with the sacks populated, sensational catches by Plank and Stein were features of the hard hitting game. Twelve of the thirteen runs were earned.

Johnny Mumford pitched a good game after the third inning and the Maroons were never dangerous after that time.

GETTYSBURG										
	AB	R	H	O	A	E				
Durberow, cf	5	1	2	1	0	0				
Boyer, 1b	3	1	0	10	1	0				
Bigler, 3b	5	1	2	2	2	1				
Koehler, c	4	1	2	5	1	0				
Stein, lf	5	0	1	1	0	0				
Plank, rf	4	1	2	3	0	0				
Seiffert, ss	3	1	0	1	0	0				
Herman, 2b	2	1	1	2	3	0				
Mumford, p	3	2	1	2	2	0				
Totals	34	9	11	27	9	1				

CHAMBERSBURG										
	AB	R	H	O	A	E				
Pedone, lf	3	1	1	0	0	0				
Fuhrey, ss	4	1	0	3	2	0				
Snyder, rf	4	1	1	2	0	0				
Kolseth, 1b	3	0	2	9	0	0				
Hooper, 3b	4	0	0	2	1	0				
Clauser, 2b	4	0	0	3	0	1				
Pownall, cf	4	0	0	1	1	0				
Schaefle, c	3	0	1	7	1	0				
Stricker, p	0	0	0	0	0	0				
Horsey, p	3	1	1	0	3	0				
Totals	32	4	6	27	9	1				

Gettysburg 3; Chambersburg 2. Earned runs—Gettysburg 4; Chambersburg 4; two base hits—Koehler, Kolseth; three base hit—Herman; first base on error—Mumford 2; off Stricker 1; off Horsey 2; left on bases—Gettysburg 5; Chambersburg 3; first base on errors—Gettysburg 1; struck out—by Mumford 6; by Horsey 7; stolen bases—Fuhrey, Snyder, Kolseth; sacrifice hits—Boyer, Seiffert, Herman; hit by pitcher—Herman; double plays—Mumford unassisted; wild pitch—Mumford; passed ball—Koehler; time of game—1:55; umpire—McNamara.

Military Rifles Remodeled.
Nations with large armies were often loath to discard their old weapons and frequently altered existing models to bring them up to date. This we note that England converted her old muzzle loading Enfields in 1864 and 1866 to use the Snider action with a metallic cartridge case. In 1866 Austria adopted the Mannlicher 433 caliber with a straight pull bolt action and a box magazine, loading from a steel clip. Two years later the caliber was reduced to .315, using black powder. The sights of these rifles were regraduated in 1890 on the adoption of smokeless powder—Outing.

Domestic Finesse.
"These are unusually fine cigars, Mrs. Jiggers. Your husband is lucky to have you select them for him."
"Oh, he doesn't smoke that kind regularly. I use them to slip in his pocket whenever I give him a letter to post."—Baltimore American.

A Specialist.
"Mary, have you cemented the handle on the water pitcher you dropped yesterday?"
"Well, mum, I started to, but I dropped the cement bottle."—Puck.

Yesterday's Results
Gettysburg 9; Chambersburg 4.
Hanover 4; Frederick 1.
Hagerstown 2; Martinsburg 0.

Standing of the Clubs										
	W	L	P.C.							
Hanover	34	25	.576							
Chambersburg	32	27	.542							
Hagerstown	32	28	.533							
Martinsburg	30	32	.484							
Frederick	26	34	.433							
Gettysburg	24	32	.429							

To-Day's Games
Gettysburg at Chambersburg.
Hanover at Frederick.
Martinsburg at Hagerstown.

Tomorrow's Games
Gettysburg at Martinsburg.
Frederick at Hagerstown.
Hanover at Chambersburg.

HOWARD THE HERO

Has now Broken the League Pitching Record.

Earl Howard continued his wonderful pitching at Hagerstown on Wednesday by shutting out the Mountaineers 2-0. Howard has now pitched twenty two innings without allowing a score and in that time has given only four hits which breaks all Blue Ridge records. Bangs' throw home in the sixth, catching Long at the plate, after Bates had singled, was the feature of the game.

HAGERSTOWN										
	AB	R	H	O	A	E				
Dysert, rf	3	1	1	3	0	0				
Bangs, lf	4	0	2	1	1	0				
Walters, cf	3	0	0	2	0	0				
Hurley, lf	4	0	1	10	2	0				
Phoenix, 2b	4	0	1	0	3	0				
Spraw, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0				
Doherty, ss	4	0	2	0	2	0				
Millman, c	4	0	10	1	0	0				
Howard, p	3	0	0	1	1	0				
Totals	33	2	8	27	11	1				

MARTINSBURG										
	AB	R	H	O	A	E				
Long, 3b	4	0	1	1	4	0				
Dean, 2b	4	0	0	3	4	2				
Percy, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0				
Rawlings, lf	4	0	0	1	0	0				
Bates, ss	4	0	1	0	3	1				
Morris, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0				
Hine, lb	3	0	3	12	2	0				
Bluer, c	3	0	0	4	1	0				
Clarke, p	3	0	0	1	1	0				
Totals	30	0	2	24	15	3				

Hagerstown 0; Martinsburg 2. Two base hits—Hurley and Spraw; first base on balls—off Howard 2; off Clarke 4; struck out—by Howard 8; by Clarke 4; stolen bases—Morrison (2); Dysert (2); Spraw, Blue and Bangs; umpire—Marks.

CHAMPS LOSE

Hanover Defeats them on Day they Raise Pennant.

Smith, lately acquired by Frederick from Hagerstown, failed to deliver against the Raiders on Wednesday and Hanover won in easy fashion 5-1. The Frederick team raised their 1915 pennant before the opening of the game.

HANOVER										
	AB	R	H	O	A	E				
Cook, cf	4	0	1	3	0	1				
Crowder, ss	4	1	0	2	4	0				
Spencer, lf	4	2	2	1	0	0				
Rooney, lb	4	0	2	6	0	0				
Caddin, 2b	3	1	2	6	3	0				
Mallonee, rf	4	1	2	4	1	0				
Starr, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0				
Sharr, c	3	0	1	3	0	0				
Kunkle, p	4	0	1	1	0	0				
Totals	33	5	11	27	10	1				

FREDERICK										
	AB	R	H	O	A	E				
Myer, ss	4	0	1	2	3	0				
Agnew, 2b	3	1	1	2	3	1				
Barnhart, lf	4	0	3	2	0	0				
Meyers, lb	3	0	0	9	1	0				
Orrison, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0				
Maurer, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0				
Rashore, cf	2	0	0	5	0	0				
Hartline, c	3	0	0	5	5	0				
Smith, p	3	0	0	1	2	0				
Totals	30	1	6	27	16	1				

Hanover 5; Frederick 1. Two base hits—Spencer and Caddin; first base on balls—off Kunkle 4; off Smith 4; struck out—by Kunkle 2; by Smith 5; umpire—Raphan.

THE STARS AND STRIPES.

First Carried by Troops in Battle in the Mexican War.

The American flag collections of the United States National museum in Washington include some interesting examples of our flag, indicative of its development in several historical periods, its many changes and its gradual standardization.

It is interesting to note that during the Revolution the flag had thirteen stars; in the war of 1812, fifteen; in the Mexican war, twenty-nine; in the civil war, thirty-five; in the Spanish-American war, forty-five, and today, forty-eight. The American flag is among the oldest of national flags, being older than the present British union jack, the French tricolor and the flag of Spain and many years older than the flags of Germany and Italy, some of which, like those of other countries, are personal flags, or those of reigning families.

The history of our flag indicates that the "stars and stripes" was not carried by troops in battle until the period of the Mexican war, 1846-7, though we have record of its use as a garrison flag from about 1787 or 1798 to 1834. Bodies of troops carried during this period and before it what was known as national colors or standards of blue with the arms of the United States emblazoned thereon, comprising an eagle surmounted by a number of stars, and with the designation of the body of troops, as infantry, artillery, etc., inscribed on a scroll.

In 1834 the artillery were given the right of carrying the stars and stripes as recorded by the war department regulations, the infantry and cavalry still using the national arms with an added scroll in the eagle's beak bearing the words "E Pluribus Unum." These flags remained the colors of the infantry until 1841 and the cavalry until as late as 1887, when they were ordered to employ the stars and stripes.

Knows Those Sizes.
"I notice the ladies all tell the shoe clerk exactly what sizes they wear."
"Say on, Macduff."
"And I also notice that he measures their feet just the same."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Uninvited.
"The landlord called for the rent this morning."
"Did you ask him to call again?"
"It wasn't necessary. He threatened to."—New York World.

LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents Send in Items of Personal and General Interest in their Communities. Short Paragraphs.

PINEY CREEK

Piney Creek—Mrs. John Bollinger returned to her home at Greentown on Sunday after a few weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Russell Reaver, Master Curtis Bollinger accompanied her home and spent the day with his parents.

Miss Ruth Sauerwein is visiting at Utica, Lewistown and Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hawk entertained a number of their friends on Saturday evening.

Miss Ruth Lemmon, of Kump's, is at the home of her brother, William, for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sauerwein, daughter, Miss Catherine, and son, James, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Currens at Kump's.

Edgar Sauerwein spent Sunday with friends at Middleburg.

Master John Bollinger has returned to his home after spending several weeks with his sister, Mrs. Russell Reaver.

We are glad to learn that Irving Mayers, a recent graduate of Gettysburg College, has been elected principal of the high school at Everett.

LIBERTY HALL

Liberty Hall—The following spent Sunday at the home of James H. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Sites, Mrs. Mary Linn, Miss Amanda Sandoe, George F. Sites and Messrs. George Eiker and Murray Hardman.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Weishaar and son, Glenn, spent Sunday with J. C. Wormley and family, of near Gettysburg.

Lawrence Sites is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seabrook, of Fountaine, spent Sunday with Hon. E. A. Seabrook and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plank, of Penbrook, spent several days recently at the home of W. C. Plank.

Frank Baumgardner visited Clarence Kugler on Sunday.

Miss Ruth Plank is visiting relatives at Penbrook.

Mrs. Allen Prior and children, Margaret, Frances, and James, spent Monday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Plank and sons, Ray and Clyde, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harry McNair and family.

MUMMASBURG

Mummasburg—Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bucher, Mrs. Elizabeth Breneman, Hettie, Grace, and Ida Boyer spent Sunday at the home of Martin Boyer and family of route 6.

Sarah Deardoff, of near Arendtsville, spent several days as guests of Alora and Lulu Roth.

Bela Bucher, of Lancaster county, is spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bucher.

Gladys and May Plank, of near Seven Stars, Marguerite Bushman, of Gettysburg, spent Sunday at the home of Clarence Keller and family.

Some of our young people took in the excursion to Tolchester on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Amos Miller and son, of Quaker Valley, spent Sunday at the home of Ross Nipple.

Hettie and Cora Boyer were Bigler-ville visitors on Sunday.

SLEEPING NEAR DEATH.

Naps That Might Have Landed Those Who Took Them in Eternity.

A short time ago a man was discovered in his lunch hour fast asleep on a plank. His arms were hanging down, one on each side of the board, which was about a foot wide. He was snoring gloriously and quite careless, whether awake or asleep, that if he turned over for greater comfort he would "tumble out of bed" 120 feet, for that plank was part of the scaffolding erected for the repair of a church spire!

A similar disregard for danger was reported lately during the erection of some electrical works. One of the men engaged on the tall chimney, missing his mate at the lunch hour, went up the half finished chimney to find him. He discovered him fast asleep on a narrow ledge of brick inside the shaft, a fall from which meant a drop of eighty feet.

On one occasion a circus arrived in a certain town not a hundred miles from London in an early hour after a long journey and a performance the previous night. As a consequence few of the company got any sleep. That day there was the usual procession and the afternoon performance. The lion tamer had had a very rough time because of the illness of one of his beasts.

The evening performance arrived, and this man had to pretend to go to sleep with his head on the body of a couchant lion, finishing up the performance by springing up and putting his head in another lion's mouth.

But when the jump up time came a gentle snore was heard. The man was fast asleep with his head pillowed on a lion—London Globe.

FANATICS IN THE ORIENT.

In Persia Religious Maniacs Are Regarded as Saints.

It appears there are places where lunatics are not shut up and kept away from the rest of the world, but are revered as saints.

This is the queer state of affairs that exists in some of the interior cities of Persia, according to an oriental traveler named Fetter, who tells interesting tales of mentally deranged men who are looked upon in the light of wonderful beings.

One particularly crazy man, according to Mr. Fetter the craziest man he ever saw or heard of, does nothing all day long but race up and down the streets of the city crying out at the top of his voice:

"All! All! All!"

Mr. Fetter says that this is not a temporary form of madness, for the man has kept it up for twenty years or so. He started it when he was still a young man, and his idea, of course, is to venerate the name of the god he knows by ceaselessly shrieking his name.

"Every one venerates this lunatic," says Mr. Fetter. "The richest men in the city have presented him with rare gifts. One of them gave him a horse and saddle, and with that he gallops through the streets when he is not walking. He is privileged to break up any kind of meeting or assembly, and all stop and listen to his cries as long as he is of the notion to stay in their midst."

"At his death a huge monument has already been promised, on which will be carved the word 'All!' so it will tell to generations to come the story of the man who spent the best years of his life and all of his waking hours shrieking the name of the deity he worshipped."—Exchange.

How "Abide With Me" Was Written.

At the age of fifty-four Lytle found himself doomed to die of consumption and in sorrow at having to leave his task unfinished he prayed that at the least it might be granted to him to write something which would live to the glory of God when he was dead. Then on the last evening he ever spent at Brixham, after preaching his farewell sermon, he took his pen and as the sun was setting over the ships that lay in the harbor, "Abide With Me" was written. Next morning he started for the Riviera and there died a month later.—London Telegraph.

Eagle and Snake.

The eagle will dive upon a snake whenever it gets the chance. The eagle usually swoops upon its prey, seizes it by the tail, bears it aloft and lets it fall. It never attacks it when coiled and first drives it to flight by screams and the beating of its wings. The snake is either killed or stunned by the fall, whereupon the eagle carefully cuts off the head and devours the body, which is usually very fat.

Under Obligation.

"That man Jones backed me into a corner last night and kept me there two hours telling me the bright things his two-year-old boy has said."
"Gosh! You must owe Jones an awful lot of money if you'll stand for that!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Contrary to Precedent.
"The speaker seems to be an unusually modest man."

"What makes you think so?"
"He makes all his promises in the first person plural and all his excuses in the first person singular."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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BLISS A GREAT ARMY ORGANIZER

He is Often Compared to Prussian General Von Moltke.

LONG MILITARY EXPERIENCE

Saw Active Service in Porto Rican Campaign and Against Moros in the Philippines—Has Been President of Army War College.

Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss, who commanded the troops on the Texas border when President Wilson made his first move against Mexico, is second on the list of army brigadiers, ranking after General Funston. He is a man of scholarly as well as of military attainments and is considered one of the best linguists in the army. He was born in Lewisburg, Pa., on Dec. 31, 1853, and went to West Point in 1871, graduating four years later, becoming a lieutenant in the class of 1875.

Bliss became a first lieutenant in 1880 and was an honor graduate of the artillery school of the class of 1884.

From October, 1885, until July, 1889, Lieutenant Bliss was in Europe collecting information at the military schools of England, France and Germany. In 1888 he was appointed aide-de-camp to General Schofield, who was then general in chief of the army. Later he was selected as military attaché to the United States legation at Madrid, Spain.

On the declaration of war between that country and the United States, in April, 1898, Captain Bliss left Madrid for home and reached his majority on April 30 in that year. Nine days later he was appointed lieutenant colonel and chief commissary of subsistence of volunteers, becoming chief commissary of the Sixth army corps. He served in the Porto Rican campaign as chief of staff to Major General James H. Wilson. In December, 1898, he was selected for the important duty of collector of customs for Cuba. He remained in Cuba until May, 1902, in the meantime having been honorably discharged from the volunteer service in June, 1899, and on April 26, 1901, was appointed a brigadier general of volunteers. Two months later he was again honorably discharged from the volunteer service.

When he came back from Cuba he was appointed a member of the Army



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BRIGADIER GENERAL TASKER H. BLISS. War college board. In July, 1902, he returned to the line of the army, having been appointed a brigadier general, jumping the grades of lieutenant colonel and colonel.

In November of that year General Bliss went to Cuba again as special envoy to negotiate the reciprocity treaty. Shortly after the general staff was organized, in 1903, he became a member and was also made chief of the third division of the general staff and president of the Army War college.

General Bliss made his first trip to the Philippines in June, 1905, and upon arrival was placed in command of the department of Luzon and in January, 1906, was given the command of the department of Mindanao and the



THE SEA WOLF

JACK LONDON

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I—Humphrey Van Weyden, critic and dilettante, is thrown into the water by the sinking of a ferryboat in a fog in San Francisco bay, and becomes unconscious before help reaches him.

CHAPTER II—On coming to his senses he finds himself aboard the sealing schooner Ghost, Captain Wolf Larsen, bound to Japan waters, witnesses the death of the first mate and hears the captain curse the dead man for presuming to die at the beginning of the voyage.

CHAPTER III—The captain refuses to put Humphrey ashore and makes him cabin boy "for the good of his soul." Humphrey sees the body of the mate dumped into the sea.

CHAPTER IV—He begins to learn potato peeling and diet, and then the cockney cook, Mugridge, is caught by a heavy sea shipped over the quarter as he is carrying tea and his knee is seriously hurt, but no one pays any attention to his injury.

CHAPTER V—Hump's quarters are changed aft. Mugridge steals his money and chases him when accused of it. Wolf Larsen is for throwing ashore overboard to windward. Later he listens to Wolf give his idea—"like yeast, a ferment... the big eat the little."

CHAPTER VI—Cooky is jealous of Hump and hates him. Wolf hates a seaman and makes it the basis for another philosophic discussion with Hump.

CHAPTER VII—Wolf entertains Mugridge in his cabin, wins from him at cards the money he stole from Hump, and then tells Hump it is his, Wolf's, by right of might.

CHAPTER VIII—Cooky and Hump whet knives at each other.

CHAPTER IX—Hump's intimacy with Wolf increases, and Wolf sketches the story of his life to Hump.

CHAPTER X—Wolf discusses the Bible and Omar with Hump, and illustrates the instinctive love of life by choking Hump nearly to death.

CHAPTER XI—A carnival of brutality breaks loose in the ship and Wolf proves himself the master brute.

CHAPTER XII.

Several days more passed before Johnson crawled on deck and went about his work in a half-hearted way. He was still a sick man, and I more than once observed him creeping painfully aloft to a topsail, or drooping wearily as he stood at the wheel. But, still worse, it seemed that his spirit was broken. He was absent before Wolf Larsen and almost groveled to Johnson. Not so was the conduct of Leach. He went about the deck like a tiger cub, glaring his hatred openly at Wolf Larsen and Johnson.

"I'll do for you yet, you slab-footed Swede," I heard him say to Johnson one night on deck.

The mate cursed him in the darkness, and the next moment some missile struck the galley a sharp rap. There was more cursing, and a mocking laugh, and when all was quiet I stole outside and found a heavy knife imbedded under an inch in the solid wood. A few minutes later the mate came tumbling about in search of it, but I returned it privily to Leach next day. He grinned when I handed it over, yet it was a grin that contained more sincere thanks than a multitude of the verbosity of speech common to the members of my own class.

Unlike anyone else in the ship's company, I now found myself with no quarrels on my hands and in the good graces of all. The hunters possibly no more than tolerated me, though none of them disliked me; while Smoke and Henderson, convalescent under a deck awning and swinging day and night in their hammocks, assured me that I was better than any hospital nurse and that they would not forget me at the end of the voyage when they were paid off. (As though I stood in need of their money! I, who could have bought them out, bag and baggage, and the schooner and its equipment, a score of times over!) But upon me had devolved the task of tending their wounds, and pulling them through, and I did my best by them.

Wolf Larsen underwent another bad attack of headache which lasted two days. He must have suffered severely for he called me in, and obeyed my commands like a sick child. But nothing I could do seemed to relieve him. At my suggestion, however, he gave up smoking and drinking; though why such a magnificent animal as he should have headaches at all puzzled me.

I talked with Johnson last night—the first superfluous words with which he has favored me since the voyage began. He left Sweden when he was eighteen, is now thirty-eight, and in all the intervening time has not been home once. He had met a townsman a couple of years before, in some sailor boarding house in Chile, so that he knew his mother to be still alive.

"She must be a pretty old woman now," he said, staring meditatively into the binoculars and then jerking a sharp glance at Harrison, who was steering a point of the course.

"When did you last write to her?" He performed his mental arithmetic aloud. "Eighty-one; no—eighty-two; eh? no—eighty-three? Yes, eighty-three. Ten years ago. From some little port in Madagascar. I was trading."

"You see," he went on, as though addressing his neglected mother across half the girth of the earth, "each year I was going home. And each year something happened, and I did not go. But I am mate now, and when I pay off at Frisco, maybe with five hundred dollars, I will ship myself from there home. Then she will not do any more work."

"But does she work? now? How old is she?"

"About seventy," he answered. And

were they sleeping? All of them? Or had they been sleeping? This was evidently Wolf Larsen's quest—to find the men who appeared to be asleep and who were not asleep or who had not been asleep very recently. And he went about it in a way that reminded me of a story out of Boccaccio.

He took the sea-lamp from its swinging frame and handed it to me. He began at the first bunks forward on the starboard side. In the top of one lay Oofy-Oofy, a Kanaka and splendid seaman, so named by his mates. He was asleep on his back and breathing as placidly as a woman. One arm was under his head, the other lay on top of the blankets. Wolf Larsen put thumb and forefinger to the wrist and counted the pulse. In the midst of it the Kanaka roused. He awoke as gently as he slept. There was no movement of the body whatever. The eyes, only, moved. They flushed wide open, big and black, and stared, unblinking, into our faces. Wolf Larsen put his finger to his lips as a sign for silence, and the eyes closed again.

In the lower bunk lay Louis, grossly fat and warm and sweaty, asleep unfeignedly and sleeping laboriously. While Wolf Larsen held his wrist he stirred uneasily.

Satisfied with the honesty of his and the Kanaka's sleep, Wolf Larsen passed on to the next two bunks on the starboard side, occupied top and bottom, as we saw in the light of the sea-lamp, by Leach and Johnson.

As Wolf Larsen bent down to the lower bunk to take Johnson's pulse, I, standing erect and holding the lamp, saw Leach's head raise stealthily as he peered over the side of the bunk to see what was going on. He must have divined Wolf Larsen's trick and the



Wolf Larsen Put Finger to the Wrist and Counted the Pulse.

sureness of detection, for the light was at once dashed from my hand and the forecandle left in darkness. He must have leaped, also, at the same instant, straight down on Wolf Larsen.

The first sounds were those of a conflict between a bull and a wolf. I heard a great, infuriated bellow go up from Wolf Larsen, and from Leach a snarling that was desperate and blood-curdling. Johnson must have joined him immediately, so that his abject and groveling conduct on deck the past few days had been no more than planned deception.

I was so terror-stricken to

fight in the dark that I leaned against the ladder, trembling and unable to ascend. And upon me was that old sickness at the pit of the stomach, caused always by the spectacle of physical violence. In this instance I could not see but I could hear the impact of the blows—the soft, crushing

sound made by flesh striking forcibly against flesh. Then there was the crashing about of the entwined bodies, the labored breathing, the short, gasps of sudden pain.

There must have been more men in the conspiracy to murder the captain and mate, for by the sounds I knew that Leach and Johnson had been quickly re-enforced by some of their mates.

"Get a knife, somebody!" Leach was shouting.

"Pound him on the head!" Mash his brains out!" was Johnson's cry.

But after his first bellow, Wolf Larsen made no noise. He was fighting grimly and silently for his life. He was sore beset. Down at the very first, he had been unable to gain his feet, and for all of his tremendous strength I felt that there was no hope for him.

The force with which they struggled was vividly impressed on me; for I was knocked down by their surging bodies and badly bruised. But in the confusion I managed to crawl into an empty lower bunk out of the way.

"All hands! We've got him! We've got him!" I could hear Leach crying. "Who?" demanded those who had been really asleep, and who had wakened to their knew not what.

"It's the bloody mate!" was Leach's crafty answer, strained from him in a smothered sort of way.

This was greeted with whoops of joy, and from then on Wolf Larsen had seven strong men on top of him. Louis, I believe, taking no part in it. The forecandle was like an angry hive of bees aroused by some marauder.

"What ho! below there!" I heard Latimer shout down the scuttle, too cautious to descend into the inferno of passion he could hear raging beneath him in the darkness.

"Won't somebody get a knife?" Leach pleaded in the first interval of comparative silence.

The number of the assailants was a cause of confusion. They blocked their own efforts, while Wolf Larsen, with but a single purpose, achieved his. This was to fight his way across the floor to the ladder. Though in total darkness, I followed his progress by its sound. No man less than a giant could have done what he did, once he had gained the foot of the ladder. Step by step, by the night of his arms, the whole pack of men striving to drag him back and down, he drew his body up from the floor till he stood erect. And then, step by step, hand and foot, he slowly struggled up the ladder.

The very last of all, I saw. For Latimer, having finally gone for a lantern, held it so that its light shone down the scuttle. Wolf Larsen was nearly to the top, though I could not see him. All that was visible was the mass of men fastened upon him. It squirmed about, like some huge many-legged spider, and swayed back and forth to the regular roll of the vessel. And still, step by step, with long intervals between, the mass ascended. Once it tottered, about to fall back, but the broken hold was regained and it still went up.

"Who is it?" Latimer cried.

In the rays of the lantern I could see his perplexed face peering down.

"Larsen," I heard a muffled voice from within the mass.

Latimer reached down with his free hand. I saw a hand shoot up to clasp his. Latimer pulled, and the next couple of men were made with a rush.

Then Wolf Larsen's other hand reached up and clutched the edge of the scuttle. The mass swung clear of the ladder, the men still clinging to their escaping foe. They began to drop off, to be brushed off against the sharp edge of the scuttle, to be knocked off by the legs which were now kicking powerfully. Leach was the last to go, falling sheer back from the top of the scuttle and striking on head and shoulders upon his sprawling mates beneath. Wolf Larsen and the lantern disappeared, and we were left in darkness.

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The undersigned, intending to quit housekeeping, will dispose of the following articles at public sale at his residence, Number 7, Breckenridge street, Gettysburg:

Fine new range and all the outfit belonging to it, none better in town; new 8 ft. extension table; leaf table; first class sink; dressing bureau with mirror; two bedsteads and mattresses; folding cot; single cot; lot of carpets; lot of fruit by the can; lot of empty jars; lot of dishes, consisting of plates cups and saucers; glassware; lot of tinware; crockery; pans; brand new wash boiler; tea kettle; brass kettle; large iron kettle and ring; tubs; barrels; boxes; lard by the pound; and lard cans; eight day clock that strikes the half hours; milk cupboard; lot of CHICKENS to be sold by the pound; good cross cut saw with two handles; new wood saw; two meat saws, one of them new, sausage stuffer and lard press combined; butcher knives and scrapers; good steel; other knives, forks and spoons.

TOOLS, consisting of: hatchets, hammers, saws, axes, wrenches, steel sledges, wire nippers, plyers, etc.

Two stands; wash boards; trunk; baskets; boxes; LOT OF WOOD.

Many other articles not herein mentioned. A credit of two months will be allowed purchasers on sums of \$5.00 and over provided they give notes with approved security.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, at which time other terms and conditions will be made known by

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STATISTICS

If you really like to mull over statistics, note this:

General advertising in newspapers shows an increase of thirty-five per cent for the first quarter of 1916.

And this increase is on top of a ten per cent gain in the year 1915, when "everything fell off."

Does any competing medium show such a record?

What is totalling up such figures?

New general advertisers coming into THE DAILY NEWSPAPER because they find they need it; old advertisers, increasing their newspaper space and enlarging their lists because they find newspaper advertising pays dividends.

U-BOAT CLEARS; CARGO A SECRET

Manifest to Be Withheld For
"Reasonable Time."

HAS NO DEPARTURE DATE

The Undersea Liner at Baltimore is
Given Another Submerging Test to
Trim Her Cargo.

Baltimore, Md., July 27.—The German merchant submarine Deutschland was cleared at the custom house by Captain Paul Koenig, her commander. Custom officials said the Deutschland cleared for Bremen or any other port in Germany and was loaded with a cargo of general merchandise.

"The time of my departure is indefinite," said Captain Koenig in reply to a question asked by custom officials for the benefit of the Pilot association. Collector Ryan, with the approval of the treasury department, granted the request of the commander that the submarine's manifest be withheld from publication "for a reasonable time."

The Deutschland was given another submerging test at her dock. When she arose to the surface, ten minutes later, Captain Koenig and Constructor William Prusse expressed their satisfaction with the results.

It was learned that the submergence of the craft is necessary to trim her cargo properly.

Respecting a report that the Bremen, the Deutschland's sister ship, which is expected hourly, in American waters, would go to Boston, it was said at the offices of the Deutschland's agents, that the Bremen would "seek shelter at the nearest, safest and most convenient port on the Atlantic seaboard."

Cruiser to Patrol the Capes.

Washington, July 27.—An official report on the entry of a British cruiser into lower Chesapeake Bay reached the navy department from the commander of the battleship Louisiana, through the Norfolk navy yard.

Secretary Daniels announced that the armored cruiser North Carolina would do neutrality duty for the present outside the Virginia capes. The navy department would make no comment which could connect the cruiser with the recent visit of the British cruiser.

The North Carolina went out and was accompanied by two destroyers. It was said the orders to the destroyers were for flying practice with the North Carolina on the southern drill grounds, but it was pointed out that such orders easily might keep them with the cruiser while she is doing neutrality duty.

While it was no violation of international law for the British cruiser to venture into American waters, naval officers regard it as "most unusual" that the incident should occur at this time, when a fleet of allied warships are on the lookout for two German submarines and the United States is concerned in protection of its neutrality.

There is no doubt that if the allied cruisers made it a practice to come within the three-mile limit, the question would be taken up officially.

PENNA. GETS \$230,644

United States is Distributing \$5,000,000 Appropriation for Good Roads. Washington, July 27.—Apportionment among the states of the first year's appropriation of \$5,000,000 carried by the new good roads act was announced by the department of agriculture, which has certified the figures to the treasury department and state officials.

To be entitled to its share each state must provide an amount equal to that put up by the federal government. Texas gets the largest share, \$291,927; New York, second, \$250,720; Pennsylvania, third, \$230,644; and Illinois, fourth, \$220,926.

Before making the division, Secretary Houston deducted three per cent, or \$150,000, set aside by the act for administration. Then the \$4,850,000 was allotted to the states on the basis of one-third, respectively, on the ratio of area, population and rural delivery and star mail routes.

Bride Jailed by Father.

Trenton, N. J., July 27.—After two weeks of wedded life, following an elopement due to the fear that she was to be forced into marriage with a man she did not want, Mrs. Frank E. Dileo, the attractive nineteen-year-old daughter of Andrew Bocazny, was sent to prison by Justice of the Peace Kelley, on a charge made by her father. Bocazny alleges that the girl had failed to deposit in bank to his credit \$200 which he had given her.

Girl Drowns When Canoe Upsets. Norristown, Pa., July 27.—When a canoe upset in the Perkiomen creek, near Oaks Station, Miss Dorothy Barr, of Phoenixville, was drowned. Her two girl companions were rescued by campers. The girl's body was recovered.

Hamlin Reappointed to Reserve Board. Washington, July 27.—Charles S. Hamlin, of Massachusetts, now the governor of the federal reserve board, was nominated for another term by President Wilson.

Defining an Optimist.

An optimist may be described as a person who believes that a wolf is going to be captured during a big wolf hunt.—Acheson Globe.

BRITAIN WILL ALLOW RELIEF ON CONDITION

Central Powers Must Not Re-
move Native Food Supplies.

London, July 27.—The British government, it is learned, will consent to the plan for rationing the civilian population in the areas occupied by German and Austrian armies under supervision of a neutral commission appointed by President Wilson if the central powers will consent not to remove native food supplies.

Details of the plan will be given Ambassador Page in a letter from the foreign office this week.

On account of its cordial relations and semi-official standing in the belligerent countries it is considered that President Wilson likely will request the Hoover commission to undertake the work if the plan meets with favor in Germany.

Since it is virtually impossible to procure shipping to bring food from America before the harvest becomes available, it is likely that the commission will borrow supplies of food from neutral European countries with the understanding to replace these with overseas supplies. Belgium is not affected by the British offer and the relief work there will continue under the existing plan.

See Same Old Obstacle.

Washington, July 27.—While officials would make no formal comment on the attitude of the British government it was feared that insistence on the condition that native food in Poland should not be removed would make any agreement between the belligerents impossible.

Great Britain took the same position previously and this was the chief cause for the failure of negotiations by the state department.

GUARDSMAN FALLS OFF TRAIN

Delaware Soldier Rolls Out Window
From Berth While Asleep.

Altoona, Pa., July 27.—Nude and with numerous injuries about his body, Lawrence Kirkly, twenty-two years old, of Wilmington, Del., a private in Company A, First Delaware Infantry, was found unconscious along the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks near Old Allegheny station, a short distance east of Gallitzin, by a track walker.

Kirkly was taken to the railroad station, where clothing was obtained for him. His injuries are not serious.

Kirkly said that he had gone to sleep in a lower berth in the troop train last night, and had allowed one of the windows to remain open. He did not remember anything more until restored to consciousness in the station.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA—FLOUR—Quiet; winter clear, \$4.75@5; city mills, \$4.75@5.00.
RYE FLOUR—Steady; per barrel, \$4.50@4.75.
WHEAT—Steady; No. 2 red, \$1.19@1.21; No. 2 white, \$1.17@1.19.
CORN—Firm; No. 2 yellow, 91½¢@92¢.
OATS—Steady; No. 2 white, 49¢@49½¢.
POULTRY—Live, steady; hens, 13½¢@20¢; old roosters, 13¢@14¢; dressed, steady; choice fowls, 22¢; old roosters, 15¢.
BUTTER—Steady; fancy creamery 31¢ per lb.
EGGS—Steady; selected, 32¢@33¢; nearby, 28¢; western, 28¢.

Live Stock Quotations.
CHICAGO—HOGS—10c higher; mixed and butchers, \$9.25@10.15; good heavy, \$9.35@10.15; rough heavy, \$9.02@9.30; light, \$9.30@10.05; pigs, \$8.60@9.30; bulk, \$8.50@9.50.
CATTLE—10c to 15c higher; beefs, \$6.40@10.85; cows and heifers, \$3.75@5.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.15@5.10; Texans, \$7.10@8.70; calves, \$9.25@11.75.
SHEEP—10c higher; native and western, \$3.65@8.25; lambs, \$7.75@9.45.

Not Through the Roof.
"We lost our cook yesterday by the gasoline route."
"Do you mean that she poured it on the kitchen fire?"
"No. Another family lured her away by offering her the use of a fine motor car."—Boston Transcript.

Whereupon Pa Grunted.
"Would you marry me if you had to do all over again?"
"Yes, my dear, I would, but I think I'd collect all the fine gifts he promised me first."—Detroit Free Press.

Coming.
"Have you any unanimity in your family, Mrs. Johns?"
"Not yet, ma'am, but we'll catch it. We get everything that's going."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

BASE BALL SCORES

Following is the Result of Games Played Yesterday.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Athletics, 0. (1st game.) Batteries—Wellman, Severeld; Myers, Bickman. Batteries—St. Louis, 5; Athletics, 1. (2d game.) Batteries—Davenport, Severeld; Bush, Carroll.
At Chicago—Chicago, 2; New York, 0. Batteries—Crotte, Schalk; Mordridge, Nunnaker.
At Cleveland—Boston, 3; Cleveland, 2. Batteries—Mays, Thomas; McCabe, O'Brien.
At Detroit—Detroit, 6; Washington, 5. (1st game.) Batteries—Mitschen, McKee; Johnson, Ainsmith.
Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.
N. York. 51 38 578 Wash. 47 42 528
Boston. 50 38 568 Detroit. 48 45 516
Chicago. 50 40 556 St. Louis. 41 49 456
Cleveland 50 49 556 Athletics 19 64 229

NATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 7; Pittsburgh, 1. (1st game.) Batteries—Alexander, Killefer; Adams, Schmidt.
Pittsburgh, 5; Philadelphia, 2. (2d game.) Batteries—Miller, Wilson; Rixey, Hutson.
At Boston—Boston, 1; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Allen Gendy; Vaughn, Clemens.
At Brooklyn—St. Louis, 3; Brooklyn, 2. (1st game.) Batteries—Meadows, Gonzales; Smith, Meyers.
Brooklyn, 5; St. Louis, 0. (2d game.) Batteries—Pfeffer, McCarty; Williams, Snyder.
At New York—Cincinnati, 4; New York, 2. Batteries—Schneider, Wing; Sallee, Hariden.
Standing of the Clubs.
W. L. P. C. W. L. P. C.
Brooklyn. 49 33 598 N. York. 39 43 476
Boston. 44 35 557 Pittsburgh. 39 43 476
Phila. 45 27 549 St. Louis. 42 49 492
Chicago. 43 46 483 Cincinnati. 37 52 413

SCIENCE—INDUSTRY.

Watch the Motor Exhaust.

Every one who drives a car should try to drive it economically. If the money saved is of no importance the satisfaction of having a smooth running motor and the freedom from frequent adjustment bills ought to repay sufficiently for the effort of the driver to run his car in the most economical manner possible. For example, the appearance of the exhaust smoke will tell a very plain story of the motor's performance. A dark, heavy smoke from the exhaust indicates a rich mixture. In other words, the proportion of gasoline is too great for the amount of air used in the carburetor. This is accompanied by a disagreeable odor. A heavy blue smoke from the exhaust will indicate too much oil is being fed to the cylinders, or faulty rings which allow the oil to enter the firing chamber. Farm and Fireside.

Lean Mixture Saves Gasoline.
A rich mixture will have a tendency to overheat the motor, waste gasoline and cause the motor to carburetor quickly, says the Farm and Fireside. The driver should learn to run upon as lean a mixture as possible up to the point of making the motor back fire. In taking long drives it is possible to cut down the gasoline consumption very materially by adjusting the carburetor for a very lean mixture. In fact, a much leaner mixture can be used on long drives than for city work and where frequent stopping and starting are necessary. A good driver will give his attention to these things, not only for economy's sake, but for the freedom from trouble which will result from observing these precautions.

Prevents Blocks Bleeding.
To prevent "bleeding" of creosoted wood blocks used as a paving material experiments have been carried on at the University of Wisconsin, and a process has been developed which is considered effective. The objectionable bleeding occurs during hot weather when the oil comes out of the blocks and forms a black, sticky mass over the entire surface of the blocks. After treatment by the new process creosoted blocks do not bleed when exposed to the sun's rays on the warmest days or even when placed in an oven and heated to a temperature of 212 degrees.

Standardizing Wireless.
The progress made in wireless telegraphy during recent years has not been so much in the direction of new inventions and startling developments as it has been in the standardization of existing apparatus. It is not so long ago that every ship station, with but few exceptions, was unique, although designed, installed and maintained by the same wireless telegraph company which operated sets on numerous other ships. During the past one or two years the leading American wireless companies have been exerting every effort toward making their installations as simple as possible of standard design and, moreover, with interchangeable parts.

Horse For Sale

Farm horse, will work
wherever hitched, sell cheap.

Chas E. Weaver

R. 1 Biglerville.

Administrator's Sale

OF
PERSONAL PROPERTY.

On Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1916, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Lucy A. Newhafer, late of Cumberland township, Adams County, Penna., deceased, will sell at public sale at the late home of the decedent, situated on the Taneytown road, about four miles south of Gettysburg, the following personal property:

Cook stove; 2 ten-plate stoves; 5 beds and bedding; 3 mirrors; 1 doz. straight chairs; rocking chairs; corner cupboard; 2 settees; 1 can lard; 25 yards carpet; quantity of jarred fruit; clock; lamps; dishes; pots and pans; meat bench; dishes; iron kettle and 3-foot; buggy; stick wagon and other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale will be held at 12 o'clock, when terms will be made known by
JOHN F. SHARRETS,
Administrator.

L. N. Lightner, Auctioneer.

At the same time and place the undersigned will sell the following: 2 wagons; buggy and harness; plow; corn fork; ax; saw; sleigh; ½ ton hay; ½ ton straw; about 10 bus. corn; cross-cut saw.

JOHN NEWHAFFER.

PUBLIC SALE

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

On Saturday, the 5th day of August, 1916, the undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of John A. Hankey, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, by virtue of an Order of the Orphans Court of Adams County, will sell the following described real estate:

ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND situate in Mt. Joy township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, located one mile South of Two Taverns and one mile west of Yost's Store on the public road leading from Yost's Store to Harner, adjoining lands of Silas Harner, Charles Foulk, Elmer March, John Collins and others, CONTAINING 145 ACRES, more or less, improved with a TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, bank barn, wagon sheds, hog pen, chicken house, well of water at the house, well of water at the barn, with plenty of fruit. This farm is in a good state of cultivation and has on it about twenty acres of oak and hickory timber.

Sale to commence at 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the premises, when attendance will be given and terms made known by
MARY L. DUTTERA,

(Medical Advertising)
LOOK AND FEEL
CLEAN, SWEET AND
FRESH EVERY DAY

Drink a Glass of Real Hot Water
before Breakfast to Wash
out Poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism, others who have salt-water skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inter-

Help Digestion

To keep your digestive
organs in good working order—
to stimulate your liver,
tone your stomach and
regulate your bowels, take—

**BEECHAM'S
PILLS**

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.
Sold every-where. In boxes 10c, 25c.

PUBLIC SALE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 1916.

The undersigned will sell at public sale his farm containing sixty acres more or less, situated in Menallen township, midway on road leading from Brysonia to Arendtsville, containing seven room log weatherboarded house; good barn; chicken houses, hog pen and other outbuildings. Lots of fruit; about seventy five apple trees; running water through place; good pasture; spring; well of never failing water.

Any one wishing to view place call on the undersigned.

Sale to commence at 2:00 o'clock, when terms and conditions will be made known by
JOHN M. BOYER,
I. P. Taylor, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1916.

The undersigned, Executors of the will of Edward Brough, dec'd, will sell at public sale on the premises the farm situated in Butler Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, adjoining the Borough of Biglerville, and on the State Highway from Shippenburg to York, Pa.

This farm contains 130 acres more or less and is improved with a brick house, bank barn and other outbuildings. There are 200 bearing apple trees on the farm and about the same number of young trees. The place is well watered and in a good state of cultivation. Being convenient to town, and upon a main highway. This is an exceedingly desirable property.

Any one desiring to see the property can do so by calling on the tenant. Sale to begin at 2 p. m. when terms will be made known by
W. E. BROUGH,
EDW. A. BROUGH.

PUBLIC SALE

OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

ON SATURDAY, THE 19th DAY OF
AUGUST, 1916.

The undersigned, appointed by the Orphans Court of Adams County Trustee to sell the real estate of F. W. Morrison, late of Straban Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will sell the following described real estate:—

Tract No. 1. A tract of land located at the village of Huntersville, Adams County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of Presbyterian Church, Dr. J. R. Dickson, James F. Bell, Mrs. M. E. Zinn and others, containing seventy five acres, more or less, improved with two two-story weather-boarded houses, bank barn, buggy shed, hog pen, chicken house and other necessary out-buildings; an excellent well of water at the house and running water at the barn. This property has on it a small apple orchard and some cherry trees. This farm contains about ten acres of young oak and hickory timber, and the balance is tillable land under good state of cultivation.

Tract No. 2. A tract of land situate in the same Township, County and State, adjoining lands of Presbyterian Church, Dr. J. R. Dickson, William B. Melhenny, Reliance Mining and Milling Company, J. L. Taughinbaugh and others, containing twenty acres, more or less, unimproved, but in a good state of cultivation.

Tract No. 3. A tract of land situate in Huntersville, Adams County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands of J. L. Taughinbaugh on the East, Presbyterian Parsonage on the North, Maria Ingelbirt, G. R. Thompson, Henry Little and Galloway heirs on the West and Harmon Brothers on the South, improved with a two and one-half story frame house, with out-kitchen attached, new barn with wagon shed attached, shop, chicken house and other necessary out-buildings; an excellent well of water is located conveniently for use at the house and never failing spring, located about fifty yards from the house. This property contains bearing apple trees, pear trees, cherry trees and other small fruits.

Tract No. 4. A tract of land situate in the same Township, County and State, adjoining lands of W. D. Taughinbaugh on the West, Boras Deatrick on the East, Public Alley on the South and North, improved with a two story brick house, frame barn, hog pen and other necessary buildings.

Sale will commence at 1:30 P. M. on tract No. 1, when attendance will be given and terms made known by
G. D. MORRISON,
Trustee.

NO better way to satisfy an enthusiastic appetite than with Uneeda Biscuit. A delightful food, as appetizing as it is nourishing and wholesome. Perfect baking, perfect protection, they come to you with oven-freshness.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Advanced in Life.
While not walking with my little nephew, Jack, who for the first time was wearing his first pair of woolen trousers, and who needless to say was proud of the fact, we met his Uncle Harry, who said: "Hello, Jack. You are quite a man now, aren't you?" when Jack replied: "Yes, I am wearing pants on the outside now!"—Chicago Tribune

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse

corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr.,
Successor to J. Geo. Wolf & Sons Co.

Wheat \$1.14
Rye 70
Ear Corn 78
Oats 75

Shomaker Stock Feed \$1.50
Green Cross Horse Chop Feed \$1.60
White Middlings \$1.70
Cottonseed Meal \$1.95 per Ton
Coarse Spring Bran \$1.25
Hard Packed Bran \$1.40
Corn and Oats Chop \$1.50
Red Middlings \$1.60
Baled Straw 65
Timothy Hay \$1.15
Plaster \$1.35
Cement \$1.50 per bbl.
Flour per bbl. \$5.20
Western Flour \$7.25
Per Bu.

Wheat \$1.15
Ear Corn 85
Shelled Corn 90
Western Oats 55
Home Oats 50
New Oxford Dairy Feed \$1.45
Badger Dairy Feed \$1.40

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILWAY

Schedule Effective Sunday, June 18, 1916.

Daily, leave 5:50 a. m. for Baltimore, stopping at New Oxford and Hanover; and except Sunday for York.

Daily, 10:13 a. m. for Hagerstown and intermediate stations; and the West.

Daily except Sunday 6:53 p. m. for Hagerstown and intermediate stations.

Daily except Sunday, leave 9:51 a. m. for York and intermediate stations.

Daily, 6:07 p. m. for Baltimore, York and intermediate stations. No connection for York on Sunday.

Daily, 11:22 p. m. for Hagerstown, Cumberland, Elkins, Pittsburgh and the West.

S. Ennes, C. F. Stewart, Gen'l Mgr. Gen'l Passenger Ag't.

ATTRIBUTE MY LONGEVITY TO THE FACT THAT I'M AN EPICURE—WHY, I'VE EATEN GROUND HOG EVERY DAY FOR YEARS!

PORK SAUSAGES!

DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS

LADIES WHY SUCH QUIETNESS?
WE HAVE NOTHING TO TALK ABOUT I GUESS HE-HE
NOTHING NEW MA-MA
I'M JUST A STRANGER HERE YOU KNOW CHUCKLE CHUCKLE
WHAT IS THERE TO TALK ABOUT HERE-HEE
LADIES DID IT OCCUR TO YOU THAT MRS. PIGGINS WENT HERE YET?
THAT'S RIGHT LET ME TELL YOU ALL SHE TALKED ABOUT MRS. PIGGINS
I WONDER IF IT'S THE SAME THING AS I HEARD
IS THAT THE MRS. PIGGINS OF DILLICREE AVENUE I KNOW A LOT ABOUT
DID YOU SEE HER NEW COAT? IT'S A FRIGHT
AND HER NEW HAT—EVEN WHAT?

All Mother's bridge club needs is a suggestion

G. W. WEAVER & SON

THE LEADERS

Every day adds some new items to our

Summer Clearance Sale

at quick GOING PRICES. Among many other things are

Palm Beach, Check Suits and Silver Bloom Stripe Suits at \$6.75.

These are extraordinary values and are especially useful for Summer travel.

All Our Colored Dress and Suits Linens-36 and 40 Inches Wide NOW 39 CENTS.

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VITAGRAPH NIGHT

HUSKS THREE REEL BROADWAY STAR FEATURE

He is from a small town, is elected to congress, gets in with a rich young lady, is divorced from his former wife, marries the rich girl and becomes very famous. At the height of his fame he accepts a bribe and falls. He is scorned by every one and leaves the country. He has nothing but husks to show for his life. Featuring WM. HUMPHREY and ROSE TAPLEY.

MISIE, THE SLEUTH ONE REEL COMEDY
A broad satire on the detective drama, featuring EDITH STOREY and other Vitagraph stars.

ADMISSION 5 CENTS TO ALL SHOW STARTS AT 6:30

THE FLIGHT OF THE DUCHESS, AN ADAPTATION OF ROBERT BROWNING'S POEM BY THE THANHOUSER COMPANY. IN FIVE PARTS. COMING THE TWO REEL CHAPLIN "POLICE" CHARLIE'S LAST ESCAPE FEATURE.

In Future Look for our Advertisement on Last Page

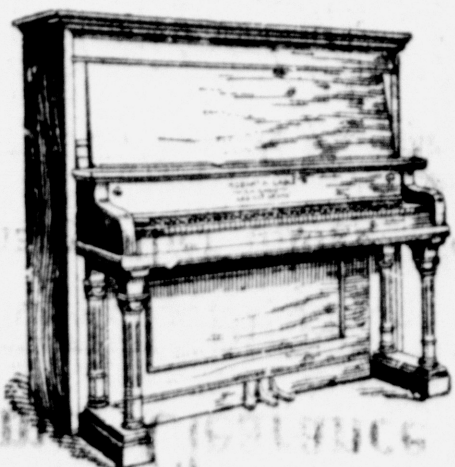
NOTICE

The tax payers of Liberty Township are asked and urged to attend a public meeting to be held at Zora, in the election house on Saturday, July 29 at 7:30 P. M. to discuss the advisability of purchasing a Stone Crusher for the use of the said Township of Liberty, in the construction of its roads.

All Taxpayers are urged to attend this meeting without fail. By order of the Road Supervisors of Liberty Township.

J. D. Deubel
C. M. Sine
Geo. Warren.

Pianos, Player Pianos, Victrolas & Records



We have a large stock of leading makes of pianos on hand, and will offer them at reasonable prices. Every piano guaranteed by its maker. Give us a call before buying elsewhere. We have a large stock of Victor Records on hand. Come in and hear them.

Free Sewing Machines with a guarantee for life.

Spangler's Music House
GETTYSBURG, PA.

HEAT WORST ENEMY OF OUR BOYS NOW IN CAMP ON MEXICAN BORDER

Guardsmen Are Being Fed Well; In Fact Some Get Better Food Than They Did at Home—Health of All Is Good.

Major General Tasker H. Bliss, assistant chief of staff, inspects the camps of regulars and militia, comprising close to 25,000 guardsmen and 6,000 regulars. He finds conditions much better than in the concentration camps at the time of the Spanish war.

Food complaints which flooded the east for the first day or two after the Massachusetts and Pennsylvania troops began arriving were little justified, even though the quartermaster's department was almost swamped in putting adequate supplies in the possession of the rapidly arriving contingents at widely separated camps, while at the same time shipping supplies to Columbus and Hachita, N. M., and numerous camps in the district outside El Paso.

The guardsmen are being well fed, many of them better fed than in civilian life. In quantity, quality and assortment their rations are no different from those of the regular army. In fact, the militia messes are very much more diversified than those of the regulars, for the militiamen are supplying themselves with all manner of delicacies, while many a tent is equipped with a private icebox and a supply of cold bottles.

Except for forty members of a Massachusetts company poisoned by eating tinned sardines, medical officers report little sickness.

Many of the complaints sent east undoubtedly are due in large measure to homesickness, from which, however, most of the militia seems to be recovering.

Prizefights Held.

Three prizefights and a vaudeville entertainment were given one evening by the men of the Seventh Illinois regiment. Color Sergeant Joseph J. Gallagher, who was one of the divers who worked on the Eastland wreck, was the promoter. The bouts were between New Swanson and Edlie Deneke, both of Company L; Rube Larson and Merben Frame, both of I company, and Danny Goldman of the First regiment and Pete Zanders of the Seventh.

Wife Sees Him Cooking.

The heat and smell of cooking at the guard camp were oppressive. Squads of recruits drilled with great determination. In every patch of shade weary men and boys lay stretched face downward. There was something in the air, a half realization of the things that had brought them all there, an uncertainty of the things to come, which was so perceptible that it seemed almost tangible.

Even the jokes seemed to serve only as conventional substitutes for the things that were not talked about. But there in the midst of it all a young soldier and his wife stood and laughed.

She had come to the camp expecting to find him marching or shooting, and she had found him cooking, or trying to. Now, he was a particularly young man. They had been married a very few months, but she had learned that he disliked washing dishes, that he could not and would not cook and that he was particularly averse to peeling potatoes. And so she laughed, a jolly, thoroughgoing little laugh that was full of real enjoyment, although there was a tenderness in it that brought a glad smile to his eyes and made it easy for him to laugh with her.

Bids Another Goodby.

With the departure of the Second Indiana regiment, only the First infantry, the field hospital company and ambulance company No. 2, recently recruited, will remain in camp at Fort Benjamin Harrison.

One officer in the Second and 290 enlisted men were disqualified by physical examination. Second Lieutenant Orval St. Clair of the Spencer company failed to pass the examining board. The board qualified fifty-two officers and 840 enlisted men. One hundred and thirty-four recruits have joined the regiment, which makes the total fifty-two officers and 900 enlisted men.

Colonel Coulter had a bit of patriotic sentiment woven into his camp experiences. An elderly woman, a Mrs. Coleman of Indianapolis, called at his headquarters and expressed a wish to say goodbye to him before his departure.

"I bade your three uncles goodbye when they started for the Mexican war back in the forties," she said. "It was at Washington, Ind., and I knew them very well. I am seventy-five years old, but I have come out here to say goodbye to you before you, too, start for Mexico."

The colonel and Mrs. Coleman sat down for a chat, and their talk drifted to the stirring days when Mexico and the United States last met in battle.

Rumor Factory Active.

The rumor factory is in full blast at Laredo, where St. Louis men are in camp. The regulars are delighted to start the militiamen full of alarming reports. Hills are pointed out to the men, and they are told that they are Mexican hills and that French seventy-five centimeter guns are trained from behind them directly on the camp. The camp is worse than Alton for animal stories. A man who spent the night in

the guardhouse woke up next to a rat, the fact that the guard tent was policed by eight guards with bayoneted rifles to the contrary notwithstanding.

There are from 100 to 80,000 Mexicans across the river. Ready believers are found for each story.

The Maine troops at Laredo are equipped with four army type motor trucks. The Second and Third Missouri regiments at Nevada are to be equipped with small motor trucks furnished by their friends. The First Missouri regiment and Battery A, both of St. Louis, are the only troops seen without this modern equipment, and the question is asked, "Why doesn't St. Louis back its soldiers?"

Letter From Illinois Guardsman.

Fifteen minutes is a short time in which to fall in love, but when a troop train pauses in a Texas town and a pretty girl, with the tan of the prairies on her cheeks and a sombrero almost hiding her yellow curls, comes to the car window and—but read what Private Eugene La Pine of Company I, Second Illinois Infantry, has to say about it:

10 a. m. Fort Sam Houston, July 7, 1916. Arrived here last Sunday after a 62 hour ride. Found out this town to be better than Chicago. More places of enjoyment. On our trip girls through bouquet of flowers, flags and all sorts of Souvenirs. One young lady from Cameron Texas who struck my fascination is to become my wife as soon as my time expires. I have met her on the way to Ft. Sam Houston. Our train stopped at this town for 15 minutes. Have been corresponding with her every day and some times get two letters per day.

Monday went swimming. Uncle Sammy has plenty of showers. In the evening for a pass time we initiated all the rookies such as sending him coal for the rifle range and hanging clothes on the skirmish line. Most of the boys have not gone to town as the Government have not yet issued all of the clothing. U. S. is particular how he sends his boys to town.

One morning our battalion took a seven mile walk with a full equipment and the boys felt fine on their return. Later got lemonade. All the boys are wishing to see real service and send to the border or even in Mexico. They have got accustomed to the climate. In the morning we had inspection of our entire outfit. No boys in our company have made money friends amongst the civilians. All of the Illinois Infantry are in town. The 8th colored was the last to arrive, who came in one night about 8 o'clock.

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entry usually sits in the open window with his feet dangling outside smoking dope cigarettes and looking unutterable things at the American. Once in awhile a stray shot gets on the wrong side of the border. Then the Mexican commander gets excited and blames it on the American custom house officers, and they blame it on him, and finally the Mexican commander compromises by blaming it on the American newspapers.

Heroic Treatment Wins.

The prize winning story of how an Ohio guardsman "got by" federal examining officers was told in camp. Tales of men drinking large quantities of water or eating prodigious amounts of food are comparatively common about camp, a number of men having in this way sufficiently inflated their weight to meet requirements, but one day, according to the latest story, a Connecticut guardsman was a half inch lacking in height and a few it. He knew others had been rejected for no more serious defects and decided not to take the chances.

Out behind a shower bathhouse, according to the story, a stalwart messmate of the guardsman applied a broom handle. In a half hour, when the man was called for examination, two well developed bumps on the trooper's cranium got him safely by the man with the measuring apparatus.

Battle With Scorpion.

Colonel Edwin Hunt, who is an Oakland (Cal.) business man when he is not commanding the Fifth California infantry, had a successful engagement with a large scorpion, which he declares was yellow, with pink stripes. The colonel's only proof is his word that he fired a volley of shoes and that the enemy retreated.

Major L. M. Farrell of San Jose also boasts of an experience. When he woke up one morning he found a horned toad enjoying half of his pillow. He exhibits the remains of the toad as proof that he was successful in the ensuing engagement.

Army officers place no credence in the story of the California private whose hand was blown off at midnight and who claimed he was assaulted by some person, presumably a Mexican, with a bomb. It is believed he accidentally exploded some dynamite caps and sought to make his injury appear as having been received in the line of duty.

Georgia Men Happy.

Georgia's army taking the field has produced an abundant crop of songs—war songs, comic songs, semi-religious songs, songs that are sweet, songs that are sad. Some are sentimental, some nonsensical. Some are rollicking, others are plaintive. Some are of whole cloth, and some are parodies.

Some you can understand, and some you can't. Some are tuneful, and some resemble chants. Each camp has its refrain, each band its anthem. Troop F, Second squadron cavalry, nightly serenades the auxiliary camp occupied by the cavalry and artillery with a camp meeting aria of mountain origin.

The mountaineers are big, burly specimens of manhood. Their voices are trained to range over hill and vale. It is the possum hunting voice that can be heard over the midnight baying of a group of possum hungry hounds. Troop F gathers each day at sundown in the tent of its comic opera division, Troop X, and sings.

Succumbs From Heat.

The fierce heat has affected several of the Massachusetts men in El Paso, but none of them seriously, except Private Timothy Finn of Company B, Ninth regiment, a former member of the Lynn fire department. He is in the hospital under observation for depressive mania.

Finn was found acting strangely and taken in charge by the medical officers. Later he escaped from the hospital tent and set off for Mexico on a green, pursued by Private Frank J. Green, formerly in Carney hospital, and Sergeant John Murphy of the sanitary troops. The guard was called out to take up the chase. Finn was climbing over the wire fence of the boundary when he was caught. Two Texas rangers rode up at full speed and trained their rifles on the adobe huts in Mexico to guard against snipers while Finn was being subdued.

Troopers Honor Colonel.

Colonel Foreman of an Illinois regiment was the recipient of a mark of appreciation from his troopers. The first sergeants of the troop presented him with a testimonial signed by every soldier of the first section. It read: "Realizing that we have been given exceptional accommodations on our journey and knowing that it is to you chiefly that we owe the comforts of this trip, we, the enlisted men of the first section of the First Illinois cavalry, desire to express to you, our colonel, our most sincere appreciation of your efforts in our behalf."

Didn't Eat the Chocolate.

Josephus Jackson, the porter in charge of the line officers' car on a New York train, has a powerful respect for "army chocolate." The kind they have been eating day after day, his passengers have told him, is treated to make them fight.

Lieutenant George B. Hall of Company H offered a piece of the chocolate to Josephus. The porter reached out his hand, then thought of the terrible possibilities should he yield to the influence of the fighting drug and join in the impending engagement at Browns ville.

"No, sah; no, sah!" he cried. "Ah, you want to get mean jes' now."

As He Sized It Up.

The Girl—"You say that Miss Padds and Jack Pott are to be married. Why, I didn't know they knew each other."

The Cynic—"They don't. That's why they are going to be married."

Reduction Sale Of All Our Low Shoes Begins Thursday July 27th.

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